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ROAD BUILDING TO BEGIN IN JUNE.

With $4,000,000 of the Entire $6,000,000 Available, Needn't Wait to Borrow.

Radically amended, the Sproul main highway bill, which was reported to the Senate from the Roads Committee with an affirmative recommendation, makes provision for seventy-three new routes in addition to the two hundred and three originally provided, with numerous changes in routes of highways enumerated in the bill when presented. The additional route under this amendment passing through Centre county is one from Holidaysburg to Bellefonte.

The bill carries an appropriation of $6,000,000, of which $4,000,000 is for construction and maintenance of State highways and $2,000,000 for continuance of the present plan of State aid to boroughs and townships, but on a different basis, the State paying only 50 per cent. of cost instead of 75, as under existing laws.

The bill is not contingent upon the approval of the constitutional amendment for issue of $50,000,000 of bonds for road construction, although should that measure be approved by the people the proceeds could be used. The appropriation carried in the bills is to be made out of State funds, and successive appropriations may be made to carry out the program as outlined in the measure.

GET TO WORK IN JUNE.

Under the terms of the bill the State Highway Commissioner is to take over all routes mentioned in the bill by June 1, 1912, provided notice of the taking of such routes is given to the counties and districts. When the State assumes control of a road it is responsible for the maintenance, whether reconstruction is begun or not.

Some changes are made in the department force by the bill as reported out, the engineers being increased from seven to fifteen and the office of department auditor created at $3000 per year. This auditor must be a certified public accountant.

The plan of the Administration is to start the construction of sections of road designed to be parts of the main highway system as soon as possible after the bill is passed and approved and the appropriation becomes available. This would inaugurate the work in June of the present year.

Utterly Silly.

The appended paragraph, a part of Taft's message to the sixty-second congress, urging that body to pass favorably on the reciprocal agreement with Canada, proves that the president of the United States does not know what he is talking about. Whatever induced Mr. Taft to make the utterly silly expression that reciprocity with Canada would "offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms," is puzzling even those who at one time favored the agreement. The paragraph referred to follows:

"The agreement in its intent and in its terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners, I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line; would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our own consumers on advantageous conditions, and at the same time *offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms* and many of our industries."

After reading Mr. Taft's message, every farmer will be able to see that the president is not acquainted with his subject or else he is purposely perverting the truth.

The New Primary Law.

The one feature of the new primary law that most interests the voters in Centre county, whether Democrats, Keystoners or Republicans, is the clause which requires, if challenged, the voter to qualify that he voted at the last election for a majority of the candidates on the ticket of the political complexion for which he calls.

It is conceded that a voter has a moral and legal right to call for and vote the ballot of his national party at the September primary. It is only when challenged that he will be forced to cast aside the ballot of his national party, provided he did not vote for a majority of the candidates on that ticket last fall.

In Centre county neither the leaders in the Democratic nor Republican parties—although some of them would perhaps like to do so—will advise challenging, for only a fool would seek to drive from the fold voters willing to participate in nominating candidates for county, township and borough officers simply because they could not and would not support the action of rotten state leaders in nominating candidates for governor of their respective parties.

The New Primary Election.

The new primary election law having been approved by the governor, and becoming immediately effective, the former June primaries are therefore abolished. The primaries will now be held on the last Saturday of September, except for the election of delegates to state and national conventions, in which cases the primaries shall be held in April. Approximately, the primaries for municipal and county offices will now come but six weeks before the general elections. This interval would have been considerably shorter had the question been left for settlement to the assemblymen from Philadelphia and Allegheny county, as these men attempted to have the primaries designated for October.

With the primaries in September, instead of June, as heretofore the rule, the great field of aspirants for nomination will be compelled to put in two more months of work and anxiety before their fate is known at the hands of their respective parties. Hereafter, however, this will be obviated by the natural adjustment of affairs, in that candidates will not announce themselves so early, thus eventually getting back to the former length of time taken for a canvass. Much of the winter season will be cut out of the canvasses under the time fixed by the new primary law, as the holding of the primaries in September instead of June will afford at least six good weather months in which to electioneer. This fact will probably be appreciated by those who have canvassed a county the size of Centre during the winter months. As an offset to this seeming advantage, however, it will likely be claimed that so far as the voters in the rural districts are concerned they may be too busy during the summer months to listen to appeals of the nomination-seekers.

New Hunter's License Bill.

The public is again reminded that another resident hunter's license bill is before the Pennsylvania legislature, this time in the senate. The changed condition of this bill, however, as compared with the original and highly unsatisfactory one, may not meet the public disapproval that was shown toward the first. The present bill provides for the payment of one dollar per year as a license fee, by all resident hunters, but land owners or bona fide tenants and their children on their own or rented lands, are exempt. Fifty per cent. of the revenue so derived will be used in payment of bounties for the destruction of weasels, mink, hawks and vermin that destroy song and insectiverous birds and poultry. It is estimated that the amount thus to be distributed in bounties will be about $75,000 per year. This feature will profit the country and wooded districts directly, in that bounties, for the most part, will be earned by the boys and the men of the rural communities. The remaining fifty per cent. of the revenues raised will be applied to the protection, propagation and distribution of game under the supervision of the state game commission. At present the appropriation available to the game commission amounts to $20,000 per year. This amount must be applied to protect over 28,000,000 acres.

Pine Grove Mills I. O. O. F.

The officers elect of the Penns Valley lodge 276, I. O. O. F., at Pine Grove Mills, were installed by Dr. R M. Krebs, and are as follows: Noble grand, Demp S. Peterson; vice grand, C. L. Sunday; secretary, H. N. Walker; chaplain, Dr. R. M. Krebs; warden, A. S. Walker; conductor, J. S. Miller; R. S. to N. G., W. H. Goss; L. S. to N. G., H. M. Walker; R. S. to V. G., C. H. Myers; L. S. to V. G., E. T. Parsons; R. S. B., Prof. C. L. White; L. S. B., E. T. Barto; guardians, H. Elder and J. W. Fry.

Will Inspect All Farms.

The state department of health has ordered its health officers to make an inspection of all farms from which milk is sold, either in large or small quantities. This inspection is for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the cattle, stables and particularly the water from which the cattle are watered. In several sections of the state milk is said to have been responsible for an outbreak of typhoid fever and the health department desires to determine if the real cause was not the water supplied the cattle.

The Last Sale of the Season.

The last public sale of the season will be held Saturday, at Spring Mills, by W. O. Gramley. In addition to the driving mare, forty-two hogs, eleven cows, one heifer, eight sheep, and other articles advertised for sale on posters, Mr. Gramley has decided to sell a No. 10 De Laval cream separator and a nine gallon Bentwood butter churn. The sale will begin at one o'clock.

DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Foreman occurred Sunday afternoon at her home in Centre Hall, after an extended illness of several months. The direct cause of her death was pneumonia, although she had been a patient sufferer from other troubles also.

Deceased was a widow of John Foreman, who preceded her to the grave on the second day of April, 1904, and was aged seventy-seven years and ten months. Before her marriage to Mr. Foreman, which took place April 10, 1851, she was Sarah Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, of Gregg township, being one of seven children, all of whom are now dead. After their marriage the couple moved to the Foster farm, east of Centre Hall, where they were engaged for one year with Mr. Foster. The next two years they began farming with Mr. Foster's stock. The four years following they farmed the Woods farm, near Spring Mills, and from there moved to the Wilson farm, east of Centre Hall, where for thirty-seven years they conducted that large farm. One year they lived in Centre Hall, and then moved to the Royer farm, south of Centre Hill, which was purchased by Mr. Foreman, and where he died at the above mentioned time. Mrs. Foreman moved to Centre Hall in the spring of 1905 and lived here until her death.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Frank A., of near Spring Mills; Catherine, at home; David R, of Bellefonte; Robert D., of Centre Hall; J. Wesley, of Curtin; Edward F., of Youngstown, Ohio; Edith, wife of Lyman Smith, of Centre Hall, and Jennie, at home. Two children—Susan, who was married to John Homan, of State College, and Alice, who was the wife of Robert Ramer—are dead.

Funeral services were conducted at the house, and in the Reformed church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, interment being made in the cemetery at Centre Hall. Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg, was the officiating minister.

Conrad Lingle, aged ninety-one years, three months and four days, died Wednesday night of last week, at his home at Colyer, death being due to cancer of the mouth. The deceased leaves to survive his wife, nee Sarah Immel, and the following brothers and sisters: Michael, Henry, John, Solomon and David, of Poe Valley; Susan, Elizabeth, Sarah and Deanna. The following children also survive: Sophia, of Manda, Missouri; Lydia, of Joliet, Illinois; Margaret, of Milroy; Howard, of Colyer; John, of Georges Valley; Henry, on the Brockerhoff farm, below Old Fort. Two children—Michael and Matilda—are dead.

Interment was made in the Zion cemetery, Friday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Martin, pastor of the Evangelical church, of Spring Mills, officiating.

Mrs. Viola Baney, wife of Albon Baney, of Port Matilda, died at the Bellefonte hospital. She had been a sufferer for some weeks with tuberculosis of the bowels, and two weeks or more ago was brought to the hospital for treatment but her condition was such that her recovery was impossible. She was born in College township forty-seven years ago and was a daughter of C. D. and Catharine Houtz. Surviving her are her husband and several children. The remains were taken to her old home near Lemont from where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, burial being made at Shiloh.

Benjamin Stem, aged about sixty years, died at his home, one mile east of Boalsburg, Tuesday morning of last week. Death was due to dropsy, and although not confined to bed Mr. Stem had been ailing for several months. A half-brother, Calvin Stem, and his step mother, who before her marriage to the deceased's father, was Mrs. Long, survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the house, the following Thursday morning, and the officiating minister was Rev. S. C. Stover of the Reformed church at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Anna Waite, widow of Henry Waite, died in Bellefonte, Monday of last week, aged seventy-nine years. She was a native of Huntingdon county, and one of her eleven children who survive is Darius Waite, of Bellefonte.

The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears this issue. This indicates that all those who paid subscription between March 14 and April 10 will for the first time see the credit on the label. Please examine your label carefully, and see whether you have received proper credit, and if an error has been made report at once.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

The appended letter is from a former Potter township young man, who during the winter months was a visitor to his parents in Centre Hall. He has charge of the local U. S. Weather Bureau office at Lander, Wyoming. The letter follows:

Dear Editor Reporter:

Noting, with more or less interest, many letters from subscribers of your paper as published in the column devoted to such publications and thinking that home people might be pleased to know some of the existing conditions in the central part of this Rocky Mountain State, I take the liberty to submit the following.

A little over a year ago it was my fortune or misfortune to be ordered from our Denver office to take charge of the local office of the Bureau, at this point. It is just three years since the railroad has made Lander its terminus. Up to that time the stage was the only means of reaching here.

The little city sits in the center of a great amphitheater several miles wide and almost entirely enclosed by the Wind River range of the Rocky Mountains. The citizens have scenery as well as good soil. The mountains are a wonderland full of freaks of nature and minerals of all kinds. There are twenty-five lakes within twenty-five miles of Lander. No city has better or more abundant water, either for drink, power or irrigation.

The population of Lander is composed largely of rich ranch owners, who have sheep and cattle grazing upon the ranges as far as 150 miles from their comfortable homes.

There are many thousand acres in the neighborhood under irrigation and producing large crops with big profits. The government is expending millions of dollars to reclaim the arid lands, while private capital is investing even larger amounts in irrigation plants

The big thing at Lander now, as well as subsequently, is the oil. Oil wells are numerous and the district has been pretty well tested for a distance of thirty miles with every indication of vast deposits.

The valley proper is small but very rich. Crop yields are big and every thing but corn is grown successfully. Orchards and gardens are thrifty and during the growing season remind one of some particularly favored portion of the rain belt country. There are many other rich valleys tributary to Lander and all give the town assurances of ample agricultural support.

Much rich land on the reservation side of the river is being sold by the government at very reasonable prices, including water and ditches. Bids will be opened on May second for some of this land.

In the way of public buildings Lander has a Carnegie Library, Court House, Federal Land office, Forest Service, and U. S circuit and district courts. A new Federal building is being erected at a cost of $100,000 to be ready for use January 1, 1912.

All in all Lander has the making of a good, big city. Since the railroad has reached the town a spirit of optimism and enterprise has taken possession of the people and the push necessary to the building of a great metropolis is now apparent on all sides. It is quite likely that Lander will be the capital of the state in the near future as a more central location is desired. There are good hopes that the Northwestern will extend its railroad to the Park and thence to the coast. The Denver Laramie, and N. W. will also pass through Lander in a few years.

No better trout fishing is to be found in the United States. The season is not restricted to time but no more than twenty pounds may be caught in one day. They even catch them from the side walks in Lander. Three branches of the stream flow through the town. Hunting is also very good for large as well as small game. In the fall all who can enjoy the sport of a fortnight for elk and deer and seldom does a hunter come back without a good supply of game.

The climate is all that could be desired, having a weather office here perhaps helps some. At any rate Lander and vicinity is noted for its light wind and generally even climate. Being about the altitude of Denver and somewhat similarly located with regard to the mountains it is a place to be desired as a summer resort. Doubtless when it has better railroad facilities it will become a noted resort.

Should anyone desire special information in regard to this part of the state I should be pleased to answer any inquiries.

Very truly,
EARL M. GROVE.

Landen, Wyoming, April 8, 1911.

This place, Hershey, is about eight years old. During the last two years three large four-story additions of solid concrete have been built to the Hershey chocolate plant. Twelve hundred and fifty persons are now on the pay roll, exclusive of the one hundred and fifty employed at the Lebanon branch. The company is using daily 90,000 pounds of milk in the manufacture of the various kinds of chocolate, and the output is from seven to ten car loads daily. This week forty-six additional new longitudinal mixing machines arrived and are being placed in one of the new rooms. When these are installed there will be one hundred and forty-six of them in operation. Each machine consists of four compartments in which the chocolate is rolled by a huge granite roller, which is in motion for four days and nights until the chocolate becomes perfectly smooth. It (the machine) contains

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Pomology in Penns Valley.

The art of fruit culture has found an awakening among the farmers in Penns Valley. Heretofore not as much attention had been given to fruit growing in this section as should have been the case, but the formation of the society known as the Centre County Fruit Growers' Association, has done much for the farmer concerning pomology. Through the efforts of the agricultural department, orchards have been visited by state demonstrators and the trees sprayed and pruned, the exhibitions being public, thus giving the farmer an opportunity of seeing the methods recommended put into operation.

Several weeks ago State Zoologist H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, made an instructive and interesting address in Grange Arcadia on fruit growing. He said that with proper care and attention the apple grown here may equal that of the west in beauty and excel it in flavor. Many of the methods outlined by Prof Surface will be closely followed by a number of the farmers who comprised that appreciative audience. The interest awakened will, no doubt, result in the removal of dead and decaying limbs, and the cultivation and fertilization of the soil beneath.

It is up to the farmers of Penns Valley to take advantage of these opportunities—such as attending the public demonstrations given by prominent pomologists—and keep up with the orchard forward movement.

Will the Horse be Supplanted?

To some extent at least the horse will be supplanted by the oxen, and largely on account of the high prices horses are commanding. Just a short time ago mention was made in these columns that Nelson Marshall had a well broken ox team, and now word has reached the Reporter that two young teams are being broken by sons of Clyde Dutrow and Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall. The Dutrow boys have their "Buck" and "Berry" well under hand, and by their assistance the Sharer boys are training a pair of young oxen, and they too are learning the whoa, gee and haw, and expressions that are peculiar to the parlance of the ox drivers.

Many of the inhabitants in this community never saw an ox team, but they may become familiar with their sight and their low.

The large number of deeds recorded by Recorder Brown indicates that real estate is on the move—a condition that should always exist. When real estate is not an attractive investment all other business suffers to a greater or less extent.

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about twelve hundred pounds of chocolate, the one hundred and forty-six machines containing about 175,200 pounds. After the chocolate has passed through this process it is taken into the moulding room and moulded into different forms.

R. F. VONNEIDA.

Hershey, Pa.

We have been having beautiful weather in Washington during the last two months, and this is one reason why so many people like the Puget Sound country—for its mild winters and cool summers.

The Brown Bay Logging Company that employs me operate three "donkey" engines and one steam skidder, also two locomotives. The three donkeys' output last month were four million feet, and the steam skidder's output two million feet. The company has its own railroad to the Sound, which is six miles away, where the logs are dumped and sold to the different Sound mills.

Yours,
W. H. POTTER.

Meadowdale, Wash., April 6.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please change my address from Clam Falls, Wisconsin, to Sylvan Grove, Kansas, as I expect to spend the summer here. We are having rain at this time, the weather having been dry and windy. Farmers were done sowing oats by the first of April. I like this country very well. Have been husking corn during the last week. The corn in this section was rather a poor crop. Wheat looks fair, and may make a good crop if the weather keeps favorable.

S. S. HORNER.

Sylvan Grove, Kansas.

From Jewitt, Ohio, under the date of April 8th, Samuel Condo writes the Reporter thus: The winter just passed was an open one, having had plenty of snow, rain and mud. No oats has been sown yet, no garden made, but there has been some sod ploughed for corn. I have been living here since the death of my wife, which occurred in Iowa, last September.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. C. H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, were in Centre Hall over Sunday.

When we get a state road through Centre Hall, what will happen? Will somebody answer?

J. Shannon Boal, one of the oldest residents in Centre Hall, has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Park, of New Milford, has been at the home of her father, Capt. G. M. Boal, in Centre Hall, during the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Bible and Mrs. Milton Kern, of Bellefonte, were in Centre Hall Tuesday, visiting friends and also called at the Reporter office.

The pink label appears this week. Subscribers whose subscriptions expire in April should see that the figures on their label is advanced to 1911, or if possible to 1912.

If you are in need of any kind of farm machinery call on R. D. Foreman, at Centre Hall, who has a full line of implements on hand at all times.

During the time that Charles Grenoble, of Yeagertown, will attend a school of horology in Philadelphia, Mrs. Grenoble will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler, at Spring Mills.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swabb have been ill during the past week or more, the latter having been quite ill. Mrs. Catharine Reed, of Reedsville, Mrs. Swabb's sister, is assisting in taking care of them.

W. G. Rossman, west of Centre Hall, recently purchased the Rimey stallion, and is handling him this season. He is a gray, and belongs to the heavy draft type, weighing almost sixteen hundred pounds.

At a depth of fifty-nine feet F. A. Carson, Esq., found a fine stream of water on his farm, in Georges Valley. The Krape drilling machinery was moved to the Samuel Durst farm, at Earlystown, where Arbor Cumings and Constable Charles Frazier are drilling a well.

The Reporter's suggestion that one of the roads proposed to be built with state funds should lead from Huntingdon to Old Fort by way of State College, is well thought of by many. If the road were built through the south side of the county, it would not add mileage nor deprive any section from a road now proposed.

A letter from Mrs. George Boal, at Potters Mills, states that Jonas Foust, her nephew, is at her home, and has been there almost continuously since having been taken from the Auman home. The lad has been sick and is now under the doctor's care. The story printed that Jonas had gone to Phoenixville proved untrue.

The Masonic lodge held a regular meeting Monday evening. Members from out of town who attended the session were Messrs. Frank E., John M. and Clyde Wieland and Frank Ishler, Linden Hall; W. S. Rossman and W. A. Ferree, Oak Hall; Dr. P. H. Dale, State College; H. F. Rossman, Rev. J. M. Lantz, A. N. Finkle, Spring Mills; J. C. Condo, Penn Hall, and M. L. Rishel, Farmers Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stover, of Yeagertown, were in Centre Hall for several days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Runkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, Mrs. Burris and Mr. Stover being brother and sister. Mr. Stover is a tinner and plumber, and is doing a brisk business in his line. He thinks the Burnham plants will be enlarged during the coming summer, and that the apparent slack times are more largely due to the installation of modern machinery rather than lack of orders. Mr. Stover says the Centre county people in Mifflin county are prospering, notably Contractor George Tate, who is getting the lion's share of the large contracts being let in that section.

In settling up the majority of the public sales in this community, it was found that the cash received was not nearly as large a per cent. of the whole as during the preceding years. Last spring, as well as during the springs of 1909 and 1908, it was not uncommon that the cash paid was equal to the notes given, but this year notes largely exceeded the cash. At some of the largest sales, the cash received was, in fact, alarmingly small. This indicates that for some reason the purchasers did not have the ready money, and gave notes in settlement. This condition and the belief by some of the statesmen in both the lower and upper houses of congress does not correspond. The conditions cited are but local, yet there is no reason to think that the Penns Valley farmers are the exception, the only ones who do not have a large surplus of funds.

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POLITENESS.

The decay of French politeness has become a subject for passing concern on the part of the French themselves. It has been frequently remarked by visitors to France, who have alleged a change in French manners within the period of their recollection, says the Charleston News and Courier. The same phenomenon is something alleged of the weather in New England. Scientific meteorologists poohpooh this. They declare it to be all out of the question for climate to be materially affected except by imperceptible processes requiring ages to show results. So as to politeness in France; some contend that the change is more apparent than real. Most of those taking part in the controversy insist or admit it to be a fact. These urge that the causes be identified and correctives applied. There is a disposition, of course, to attribute it to women, "especially elegant women whose ill-manners have no limit," as one expert submits. Is the matter worth serious consideration? Or, rather, should not the symptom be welcomed? Is not politeness itself a sympton of decay, like the beauty of old cathedrals, the mellowness of long-stored vintages, or the art of telling the truth? Man in a natural state is not remarkable for good manners and will lie cheerfully. That school which holds that the decadence of a people may be traced by observing its cultivation of the habit of telling the truth would probably reason that the diffusion of politeness is in the same way significant, if a less important barometer of failing physical and intellectual virility. A robust entity does not bother about etiquette.

Modern life is complicated. It is swift. We live at high tension. The sins of society people have become inured to them. Neurasthenia, one knows, is often the inevitable, though much-to-be-deprecated, result of going the pace, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. But what is one to think of neurasthenia in the poultry yard? Comes a publication which devotes itself to poultry and other topics of the farm. In it a correspondent writes of the symptoms of one of his hens—listless, nervous, indifference to food and society. And the editor replies that the symptoms are those of a nervous disease, and he declares that the only cure for the hen is the rest cure in some quiet retreat, away from the feverish atmosphere of the poultry yard. This is a withering indictment of present-day civilization. A neurotic hen—think of that! A debutante of last season, no doubt, who should now be in the full feather of glorious youth a victim of nerves!

The form of Curtiss biplane which travels on the water and land as well as in the air is winning admiration at San Diego. The machine is a standard biplane equipped with bicycle wheels and a pontoon about three feet wide by twelve feet in length placed immediately beneath the aviator with its long axis at right angles to the planes. At the extremities of the lower plane are two small triangular copper tanks, whose function is to prevent the planes from cutting too deeply into the water. Mr. Curtiss seems to have thought of everything but a name for his novel craft. The suggestion that it be known as the hydroterroaeroplane shows closer acquaintance with the classics than with the habit of the American people to insist upon cutting long words short.

The February fire loss this year in the United States and Canada amounted to $16,415,000. While a million more than the February loss last year and $300,000 in excess of the February loss in 1909 this was five millions below the aggregate for last month, and somewhat below the average monthly loss during the twelve months last past. There is nothing alarming nor is there anything encouraging in the fire loss figures of the first two months of the present year. On account of a heavy loss in January, they are eight millions in excess of the total for the first two months of 1910, but half a million below that for the corresponding period of 1909.

Because a Chicago man insisted upon being a candidate for trustee of one of the large New York life insurance companies, the company has been obliged to spend about $50,000 in having ballots and proxies printed in eleven different languages and mailing them in sealed envelopes to all parts of the world. He is the only candidate on the so-called policyholders' ticket, although 36 trustees are to be elected. It was a wise law which made provision for policy-holders' tickets, but in this instance it has not been advantageous from a financial viewpoint, at least.

FOR PUBLIC CONTROL

VAIL FOR REGULATION AS WELL AS PUBLICITY.

SAYS BOTH HERE TO STAY

Frank Recognition of Public Rights by the President of Western Union and Telephone Companies.

Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the flat and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vail, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the seventy thousand stockholders of the two great corporations. Although Mr. Vail's advocacy of full publicity in connection with the affairs of such concerns was well understood, nobody in financial circles had anticipated so frank an avowal of full public rights in the shaping of their general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and squareness, but also on account of the unqualified acquiescence of a board of directors comprising such eminent and conservative financiers as Robert Winson of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baer, T. Jefferson Coolidge Jr., Norman W. Harris, John I. Waterbury and others.

President Vail's declaration is heralded as the first recognition by those in high corporate authority of the justice of the demand that the public be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that pertain to the common welfare. He goes directly to the point.

"Public control or regulation of public service corporations by permanent commissions," he says, "has come and come to stay. Control, or regulation, to be effective means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means everything which is the opposite of and inconsistent with effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—means strife, industrial warfare; it means contention; it oftentimes means taking advantage of or resorting to any means that the conscience of the contestants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit.

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either ultimate combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of return on investment, and eventual loss of capital. However it results, all costs of aggressive, uncontrolled competition are eventually borne, directly or indirectly, by the public. Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes co-operative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, unstable, but for the time effective. When thoroughly understood it will be found that "control" will give more of the benefits and public advantages, which are expected to be obtained through such ownership, and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public office-holder or public debt or operating deficit.

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulation all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership are secured, state ownership is doomed."

"If Mr. Vail is right," says Harper's Weekly, in a concise summing-up, "then it seems pretty plain that we are entered upon a new era in both economics and politics. And it is high time we did if evolution is to supplant revolution as an efficient force in the development of civilization."

Unreliable Physiognomy.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—Adventures in London.

Vegetable Fancy Work.

Little Mrs. Bride had almost everything to learn about housekeeping, but she was so enthusiastic in her interest that every one was glad to help her.

"I have some particularly fine asparagus," the marketman told her one day, and he displayed a bunch for her admiration. "Picked not three hours ago," he added.

Mrs. Bride looked at it with unaffected amazement.

"Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it."—Youth's Companion.

SIXTY PERISH IN BIG MINE FIRE

Four Hundred Men Stampede in Race With Death.

EXITS SHUT OFF BY FLAMES.

Fire at Foot of Shaft of Pancoast Colliery, Near Scranton, Pa., Causes Explosion and Fills Mine With Smoke.

Scranton, Pa.—One of the most serious mine disasters which has ever visited this section of the mining country occurred at the little village of Throop, a short distance from this city, when the lives of between 50 and 60 men and boys were snuffed out.

Among those known to have perished are Joseph Evans, who was in charge of the United States mine rescue car; Isaac Dawe, a fire boss, and Walter Knight, a foreman.

Evans' death was the result of a defective oxygen-charged armor.

Charles Enzian, the noted expert in general charge of mine rescue work for the Federal government, was also overcome and is said to be in a critical condition tonight.

As rescuers entered the mine they stumbled over three bodies. One of these was Joseph Evans. He was seen to wrench his helmet from his head. It had evidently failed to work. Evans was carried to the open air as quickly as possible, but he had inhaled so much smoke and gas from the burning coal that he died within a few hours. Enzian's experience was similar to that of Evans.

Up to a late hour nearly two-score of bodies had been piled at the bottom of the shaft, but it was thought advisable not to bring them to the surface until the crowd had dwindled. A temporary morgue had been erected at the opening to the mine, and here were congregated hundreds of women and children, relatives of the men and boys who had been so suddenly snatched from them. Their grief was pitiful, children of tender years clinging to the skirts of their mothers, while older male members of the family sought to soften the anguish of the distracted mothers and sisters of the unfortunate men and boys.

None of the bodies recovered was mutilated, death doubtless having been caused by inhaling flames and gases.

To those familiar with the conditions in the Pancoast Colliery the finding of the bodies indicated that there was practically no hope for the other imprisoned miners. A great majority of the missing men and boys are foreigners. Foreman Walter Knight and Fire Boss Alfred Dawe being two Americans who are thought to have perished.

The fire started in an engine house at the opening of a slope leading from the Diamond vein, 750 feet from the surface. There were 400 men in the mine when the fire started, about 60 of them in the workings into which the slope led. These 60 were at work in a "blind" tunnel at the end of the slope.

AIMED AT THE CZAR

Resolutions in House to Abrogete the Treaty With Russia.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, introduced in the House a joint resolution directing the President to terminate the treaty between the United States and Russia because of discriminaion against American citizens of Jewish origin. Similar resolutions also have been introduced by Messrs. Harrison and Goldfogle, of New York. The resolutions were referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee, of which Mr. Sulzer is chairman. Resolutions on this subject which were introduced last session failed of passage. A favorable report is predicted this session.

Makes 146 Fire Dead.

New York.—Death claimed the one hundred and forty-sixth victim of the Triangle Waist Company holocaust Friday, when 16-year-old Annie Miller succumbed to injuries received in jumping from the burning Asch Building. The girl died in St. Vincent's Hospital after being unconscious for more than two days.

Government Seizes Rifles.

Douglas, Ariz.—Two cases of Springfield rifles with bayonets, consigned from a St. Louis firm to El Paso, and thence to this city, were confiscated by A. H. Thompson, special agent for the Department of Justice.

Campaign Publicity Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, reintroduced in the House a bill providing for the publicity of campaign contributions in congressional elections prior to the election. Mr. McCall's bill last year passed the House, but was amended in the Senate to provide publication after the election. As campaign publicity is one of the Democratic plans for the extra session, it is likely that the McCall bill will be laid aside and a similar bill introduced by a Democrat passed.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS

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CRAIGE LIPPINCOTT A SUICIDE

Prominent Publisher Shoots Himself in Philadelphia—Ill Health as Motive.

Philadelphia.—Craige Lippincott 64 years old, president of the publishing firm of the J. B. Lippincott Company, art patron, clubman and society man of prominence, shot and killed himself in his home, 218 West Rittenhouse Square.

The wound which killed Mr. Lippincott was self-inflicted, it was admitted in a formal statement made by officers of the publishing concern and confirmed by Coroner Ford in an interview.

The statement issued by the publishing house is as follows:

"During a period of temporary aberration Craige Lippincott, president of the J. B. Lippincott Company, shot and killed himself at his residence in this city. The business of the publishing house will not be affected by Mr. Lippincott's death."

The statement made by Coroner Ford after he had received the reports of his investigating physician and Deputy George McKeever was as follows:

Coroner's Statement.

"Craige Lippincott killed himself with a .32-calibre revolver. It was a new pistol, evidently purchased especially for the deed. Only one shell had ever been discharged from it, and that was the shell which killed Mr. Lippincott. He shot himself while lying in bed. The powder marks show that the revolver must have been held at very close range to the man's temple."

SOUGHT BY THE JAPS

12,700 Square Miles of Magdalena Bay Now For Sale.

Tacoma, Wash.—The practical completion of arrangements for the sale of the Flores-Hale estate, comprising 12,700 square miles on Magdalena Bay, on the peninsula of Lower California, was announced by Ezra P. Savage, ex-governor of Nebraska, who is one of the owners. The land is owned by a syndicate of Eastern men.

The land is said to have been sought by the Japanese government for a coaling station recently.

Two foreign and one American syndicates have have been figuring on the purchase. One of these syndicates has an option; which one is not announced.

El Paso, Texas.—Regardless of Washington denials it can be positively stated that the massing of American troops on the Mexican border was for precisely the purpose stated in these despatches recently. The troops were massed as a warning to Japan that it must cease its pressure on Mexico for a coaling station; it served also as a warning to Diaz that he might do well not to consider such a proposition and as an assurance that he need not be frightened about turning down the yellow man's proposal. This comes from a man as close to the Mexican foreign office as any American in the United States, a man who has many social autograph letters from Enrique Creel, Jose Yves Limantour and even Porfirio Diaz.

Spells 2,500 Words.

Bowling Green, Mo.—"Sepulcher," spelled Miss Margaret Patterson and the two P's ended the longest spelling bee ever held in Missouri, with Miss Ruth Crenshaw, the winner, still standing. The Pike county court house was filled with friends and relatives of the contestants, who for 17 hours, with only an occasional intermission, had withstood the bombardment of words until 10,000 had been given out.

Oil Peddlers Fined.

Richmond, Va.—In test cases before 'Squire Cheatham, of Chesterfield county, for peddling oil, the Standard Oil Company, National Oil Company and Richmond Oil Company were fined $250 each for the sale of oil from their wagons and the driver of each was fined $100 additional. Appeals will be taken.

To Restore Canteen.

Washington, D. C.—A bill to restore the army canteen was introduced by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri.

COL. ROOSEVELT AS PEACEMAKER

Suggestion From the Insurrectos in Mexico.

THEY WANT A COMMISSION.

Propose Commission Be Made Up of a Man Named by Diaz, One Named by Insurrectos and Third an American.

El Paso, Texas.—Peace efforts have not been dropped by the father of Francisco I. Madero, neither is the aged man discouraged, but on the contrary, he has confidence in eventful success. The death of his 83-year-old father, Evaristo Madero, at Monterey, was a severe blow to the father of the insurrecto-chief and he has not been active in his peace negotiations, but so firm are his convictions that he will have arrangements so far concluded that he can go to his son's camp in a very few days that he declined to leave for San Antonio and Monterey, to attend his father's funeral.

The real snag upon which the negotiations now hinge is the demand of the insurrectos for a commission to carry out the pledges of Diaz. It is understood that Francisco I. Madero is willing to let Diaz remain in office and that the insurrectos are willing provided that the reforms which Diaz has promised to grant are carried out under the guidance of a commission. This commission is to be composed of a man named by Diaz, a man named by the Maderists and a disinterested outsider.

This outsider the insurrectos have mentioned as possibly Theodore Roosevelt and possibly President Taft, but more likely Roosevelt, because the official position of Taft would make it rather indelicate for him to act. The insurrectos are known to have proposed such a commission with one of these two men as the chairman or third party.

This would virtually mean a triple dictatorship or government head for Mexico, with Diaz a mere figurehead until the promised reforms are put into execution. As the American member would hold the balance of power, he would practically be the dictator and reformer of Mexico.

If Limantour and the Diaz cabinet will agree to this, the peace meeting will be held. As soon as an answer on this subject is definitely received the senior Madero and his party will leave for the camp of President Madero.

T. R. Lays Corner Stone.

Portland, Ore.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Portland from California, and laid the corner-stone of the new club house of the Multinomah Athletic Club, speaking on the development of amateur athletics. The Colonel reviewed 30,000 school children.

Swallowed Steel Points.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Surgeons removed 16 steel compass points from the stomach of Instructor T. J. Williams, who had placed the points in a capsule for safekeeping and then swallowed the capsule by mistake. He will probably recover.

Plans to Prevent Deadlocks.

Washington, D. C.—A bill providing for the election of United States Senators by a plurality vote of State Legislatures was introduced in the Senate by Senator Root, of New York. The purpose of the measure is to prevent deadlocks in elections.

Hits Prohibition Blow.

Montgomery, Ala.—State-wide prohibition in Alabama was given a knock-out blow when both branches of the Legislature adopted the Smith liquor regulation bill. This provides that 45 per cent. of the votes of a county may petition for an election to determine whether liquor shall be sold in that county, either by saloons, dispensary or otherwise. Each county is thereby given full power to regulate its liquor traffic.

TAFT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Reciprocity Only Question Taken Up by President—Considered it His Duty.

Washington, D. C.—The President sent to Congress his message asking the passage of the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement. The document is short and concerns itself only with the trade pact. Mr. Taft explains he thought his "utmost efforts" included calling the special session. He said:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmitted to the Sixty-first Congress, on January 26 last, the text of the reciprocal trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the Secretary of State with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest efforts extending over a period of nearly a year on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement which, supplementing as it did, the amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

The agreement, in its intent and in its terms, was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our own consumers on advantageous conditions and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms and many of our industries. Details regarding a negotiation of this kind necessarily could not be made public while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement, with the accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope, became known to the people through the measure transmitted to Congress it was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with widespread approval. This approval has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsive to the popular will.

The House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Congress, after the full text of the arrangement with all the details to the different provisions had been before it as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and as transmitted to Congress. This measure failed of action in the Senate.

In my transmitting message of the 26th of January I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries, as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message and the reciprocal trade agreement as integrally part of the present message before the Sixty-second Congress, and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement. In concluding the negotiations, the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relegation of action until the opening of the Congress in December, but to use my constitutional prerogative and convoke the Sixty-second Congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering and acting upon this most important subject.

The White House, April 5, 1911.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Against Woman Mayor.

Hunnewell, Kan.—After winning the Mayoralty in a fair fight and with a heavy handicap, Mrs. Ella Wilson has been counted out and the certificate of election goes to her opponent, O. M. Akers, city clerk. Her prompt action in hiring an attorney to protect her interests, however, may cause a reversal of the procedure by which her successful vote was annulled. She has convinced the city attorney of the error.

Women to Wear Suspenders.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Moses Stearn, many times candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia, sees in the harem skirt the moral uplift of the human race, the physical betterment of womanhood and the reduced cost of living.

Full Time In Pittsburg Mills.

Pittsburg.—Orders have been issued this week in practically all the wire and nail mills of the Pittsburg district to place those plants on full time, owing to the overcrowding of business for the spring season.

Another Hero Fund.

Stockholm, Sweden—Andrew Carnegie has donated $230,000 for a hero fund for Sweden, it is announced.

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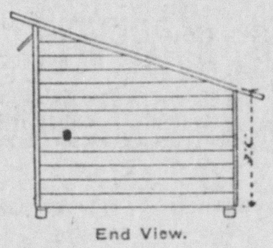
POULTRY

PORTABLE COLONY HENHOUSE

Plans Given for Building Designed to Shelter Suitably From 50 to 150 Young Chicks.

An excellent house designed to care for from 50 to 150 young chicks may be made 6x8 feet, and so built that it may easily be hauled from place to place.

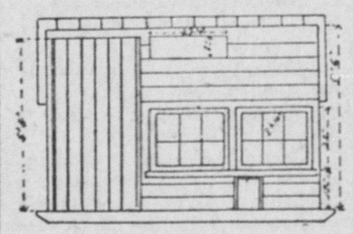
It is 5 feet high in front, and 3½ feet in the rear. The floor is of matched stuff 6 inches wide, nailed upon 2x4 laid edgewise on the 4x4 runners. This allows a space of 8 inches beneath the floor; which, in cases where the house stands in the



End View.

open, provides shade for the young fowls. The framework is of 2x4, set flat side to the walls, to allow more room for the fowls and attendant.

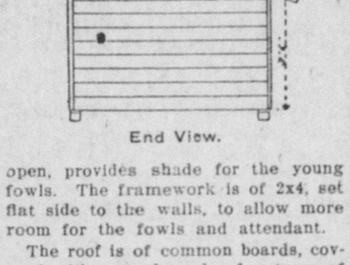
The roof is of common boards, covered with a good grade of waterproof roofing. In windy locations, it might be well to use matched lumber for the



Front View.

roof; which will lessen the liability of the water-proof roofing being torn off by the wind blowing in the doors or windows or under the eaves.

The little structure may be used as a cockerel house; or it may be provided with a dropping-board 3½ feet



Floor Plan.

wide, on which two roosts may be placed, and under which three nests may be installed; and thus 10 to 15 old fowls may be housed during the winter.

For summer use, wire screens of 1-inch mesh may be inserted in place of windows. For winter use, muslin may be tacked over one of the screens and, with the glass window, the fowl will do very well. The total cost of this little house is $25.37.

Early Pullets.

Early pullets are the ones that lay earliest in the fall. Much, however, depends upon the breed. The Leghorn and its relatives may be hatched later than our American varieties, such as the Plymouth Rock, and those later than the Brahma and Cochin. As soon as the chicks are able to run about they have a scratching pen with lots of litter in which to hunt for feed. They are made to scratch for a living from the very beginning. Those that are vigorous, healthy and well deve'oped start laying during October or November.

Young Squabs.

A squab grows enormously the first 12 hours, and still more rapidly after the third day. Squabs are at first sparsely covered with long filaments of down, the root of each filament indicating the point from which each future feather is to start. The down for a while still hangs on the tips of some of the feathers, during their growth, and is thought by some to be finally absorbed into the shaft of the growing feather.

Clover for Hens.

With plenty of clover, hens will require little other feed so long as the clover lasts; but as fowls are very fond of this plant, they must be moved from place to place, if their numbers are very large, or the clover will be eaten off too clean.

The Trap Nest.

The trap nest is a regular detective. It tells the facts of the case, it tames the hens, it gives accurate reports, it arrests the robber hens, it gives an honest count and it exposes the fraudulent hens.

REDBUGS FOND OF CHICKENS

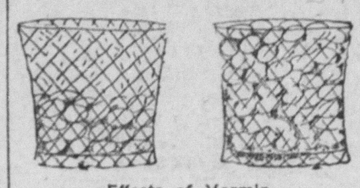
Insects Sometimes Very Annoying to Birds and Affect Laying Qualities of the Hens.

(By B. J. SPERRY.)

Many poultry houses are infested with bedbugs, and it is not an easy matter to dislodge them. They are sometimes very annoying to the birds and they affect the laying qualities of the hens, although they are not as vicious as the mites or the regular chicken lice.

Remove all the roosts and nests from the house and spray with boiling hot whitewash to which has been added a pint of turpentine to a pailful.

Another good remedy is to burn the



Effects of Vermin.

interior of the house with taroline mixture, which can be bought at any drug store. Another effective remedy is half a pint each of turpentine, ammonia and kerosene to which add about four ounces of gum camphor. If more is needed double the quantity. Apply with a brush.

The nests should be burned out over a blazing fire and roosts should also be held over the fire, and all should be thoroughly whitewashed and painted before putting them back.

Experiments with bedbugs to ascertain how long these unsavory insects can live without food have developed the fact that they live from 21 to 180 days entirely without food. This explains why some farmers have had trouble with these bugs by using, for poultry, buildings long unused.

The illustration shows two baskets of eggs. The one on the right represents 220 eggs laid by a hen free from vermin. The one on the left represents 75 eggs laid by a hen in a poorly kept chicken house.

TO SECURE CHOICE POULTRY

Practical Rules for Hatching Eggs and Setting Hen—Changing Cockerel of Great Importance.

Be sure that the hen is brooding. Try her for a day or two by placing china eggs on the nest. Make a nest of clean, fine-cut straw; dust the straw with Persian insect powder. The hen should be dusted with the lice powder twice during incubation, that the old and young lice may be killed before the young chickens are hatched. If the chickens are free from lice, they will make strong growth from the start. The breeding stock should be given grass range and fed a mixed grain ration of cracked corn and whole oats, and wheat screenings. Feed fresh ground bone twice a week. Have boxes in feeding room of ground bone, crushed oyster shells, grit and a large box of wood and coal ashes well mixed together for the dust bath. Breeders of high-priced poultry make careful selection of the breeding stock. The males should be fully one year old, of medium size, full-breasted, and with short, bright yellow legs.

The breeding hens should be selected from the most prolific layers. Breeders of exhibition birds use the trap nest to test for egg production. Fresh blood should be introduced by purchasing males of the same breed from farm-bred flock. It is said a change of blood increases the laying qualities. Allow one male to a pen of 12 hens of the large birds, and one to a pen of 15 hens of the small breeds. After the cock has been with the flock two weeks, remove him and put in a fresh cock. This is considered of the utmost importance by breeders.

POULTRY NOTES

Don't dose your chickens.

Don't get too large a setting for the hen.

Keep your hen houses dry and secure from the damp winds.

Be sure your hen actually wants to mother a flock before you set her.

The almost universal practice now is to disinfect eggs before incubating.

Place orders for eggs for hatching early and you'll save time and money.

Too many are in the habit of setting hens in the shed with the other chickens.

Nearly every farm house has outbuildings in which the setting hens can be put.

Some folks believe in leaving the hen entirely to herself after she has begun to set.

Water in which the chicken droppings have been steeped makes a fine liquid manure for the garden.

Rhode Island Reds are a comparatively new breed, but they have many friends among poultrymen and farmers.

Set your hen in a nest apart from any place frequented by the other chickens and your hatch will be more successful.

Discouragements are great handicaps to raising little chicks; many give up in despair when a promising hatch is lost.

When the old hen gets a notion that she wants to set, it is about as fixed a purpose as man, or rather woman, deals with. And, once comfortably set, she does not want to be bothered.

WILLIAMS DYING HIS ARMY CRUSHED

American Leader's Band Fought Against Fearful Odds.

MACHINE GUNS DID THE WORK.

Frightfully Wounded, Former U. S. Soldier is Being Cared For in Army Hospital--Dream of Empire Over.

Mexicala, Mexico.—Gen. Stanley Williams, most spectacular and bravest of all the insurrecto leaders, whose bold assaults on Mexican Federals have made the western branch of the Mexican revolution bloody enough for any one, is dying.

Regardless of the fact that Williams is a deserter from the Ninth United States Infantry, and considering only that he is a brave man who is about to breathe his last, United States officials were the first to offer their services when he was brought in here fatally wounded from the bloody battlefield of the Mesa, five miles south of here.

Most remarkable of all is that the hospital in the Custom House, where Williams is now lying, is a regular army hospital. There his record of desertion has been forgotten, and he is being given every attention.

The insurrecto commander is terribly wounded from a shell explosion. A piece of the shell tore his head horribly, and this is the wound which was diagnosed as fatal.

Meanwhile the other 20 survivors of Williams' force of 80 men, all of them more or less injured, are being treated in private houses in Mexicala by Dr. W. B. Larkins, of this place, with what assistance he can get from across the water.

The battle of the Mesa was short and bloody. Williams marched out with his 80 men to attack Col. Miguel Mayot and his 500 men stationed about five miles south of here. At the first clash the little band of insurrectos seemed to have the advantage, but when field pieces were brought up by the Federals the slaughter of the attacking force was quick and terrible.

"Social Utopia" Fails.

Mexicali, Mexico.—Gen. Stanley Williams, who was wounded Saturday in the spectacular assault when his little force of 80 men engaged the entire Eighth Battalion of the Mexican army, died Sunday in the improvised hospital established by the United States troops at Calexico.

Together with the other dead brought from the battle field five miles away, the fallen chieftain was buried at night in the little graveyard at Mexicali, just behind the breastworks.

"The war is over in Lower California. The dream of establishment of a socialistic utopia has evaporated."

This is the opinion of officers of the United States Army here, based on the defeat of General Williams.

A HUNDRED CONVICTS DEAD

Working in Mine When Explosion Snuffs Out Lives--Loss of Life Totals 115.

Littleton, Ala.—Of the 115 miners who are believed to have met death in the explosion at the Banner mines of the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company, near here, less than half a dozen bodies have been recovered. The deadly black damp, due to the destruction of the ventilating fans by the explosion, was a menace to all who attempted to enter the workings and it may be several days before all the dead have been recovered.

The dead are:

Eighty-five negro convicts.

Twenty white convicts.

Five free white men.

Five bodies of negro convicts recovered.

It was shown by a checking of employes that 45 men escaped from the shaft after the explosion.

Clark McCormick, son of General Manager H. E. McCormick, of the Pratt Consolidated Company, owners of the mine, made a dash into the workings and after returning to the surface said that the interior presented a scene of indescribable horror and that dead bodies surrounded him on all sides.

While no official statement has been made, it is believed the explosion was caused by safety powder ignited by a lamp and followed by dust.

"Hard Luck" Loan Fund.

New Orleans, La.—Through the efforts of Rev. G. H. Hines a loan fund has been established by the stewards of his church, the St. Charles Avenue Methodist Episcopal, and money is loaned without interest to worthy men and women, who are in financial trouble. The pastor says: "We have found that many men and women who have had what is usually termed bad luck can be saved from a heartbreaking failure by financial assistance."

HERE'S A CONSUMPTION CURE

Milk Strippings From Healthy Cow Taken While Warm Said to Be an Efficacious Remedy.

Milk strippings when taken from a healthy cow that gives very rich milk and taken in quantities of a quart twice a day immediately after milking, before it cools any, will cure a larger per cent. of cases of consumption than any other method. It will also prevent it when taken in time. The reason why it is so successful is because it is absorbed or transfused into the circulation almost immediately without taxing the digestive organs, as all other foods do, and as the strippings or last quart of the milking from a cow that gives very rich milk is nearly all cream, the patients will take on fat so much faster than can be accomplished by any other method that they soon gain enough strength and vitality to overcome the germs causing consumption.

To get the best results one should begin with a glass of strippings and increase gradually; but if there is any disgust for it created any time, the quantity should be decreased at once to one-half and then increase gradually again. In two or three weeks the patient can usually take a quart in the morning and evening.

It is very important to take it immediately after milking so as not to allow it to cool below blood heat. In cold weather it should be milked into a dish resting in warm water to prevent it from cooling any.—B. J. Kendall, M. D.

Drawbacks of Society.

In a town of this size, the husbands of the "society" women have dress suits which they bought to be married in and have outgrown, but when an evening affair occurs, the "society" women stuff their fat husbands into the tight dress suits, and go. Then, at the party, all the married women get together, and tell what awful times they had getting their husbands into the dress suits. If there is a sound as of something tearing, every married woman turns as white as death; she thinks it is her husband's trousers. At a late evening affair a married couple came late, and the woman explained to a group of married women that at the last moment she had to put gussets in her husband's trousers, "and even with those gussets," she said, "he don't dare sit down." Another woman said she had buttoned her husband's vest with a button hook, and that he vowed he could not stand it, and threatened every minute to unbutton it. "If he does," she said, "we will have to go home early; I just can't get it together again."—Atlanta Constitution.

Australian Names.

"Nearly all my friends," remarked an Australian the other day, "call me a 'cornstalk.' I've quit correcting them long ago.

"Now, as it happens, the term should only be applied to the people of New South Wales. They are the tall, slim blokes who look as though you could break them in two between your finger and thumb. I come from the colony of Victoria, where we are known by the still more unattractive sobriquet of 'gumsuckers,' on account of our great forests of blue gum trees.

"Queensland is in the tropics, and its inhabitants are called 'banana eaters.' The South Australians are 'crow eaters,' because in times of drought the natives are sometimes reduced to the use of crows as food.

"So call me a 'gumsucker' if you like, but never a 'cornstalk,' and the next time you want to apply a nickname to an Australian ask him from which colony he comes."

Art Arcade for Carlsbad.

The project of an art arcade for Carlsbad, which has been for so many years a vexed question among the tradesmen's associations, is now making progress. The preparations have been pushed with noticeable energy. Extensive earth and rock excavations have been necessary to make room at one part of the Posthof Promenade for the building, and it can now be seen that useful work has been done. The little booths which formerly stood here and gave the appearance of an annual fair were certainly no ornament for the most fashionable promenade among the world's watering places. Instead of this medley of booths of all possible colors and styles a tasteful, roomy and stately building will now appear, which will provide a worthy home for the creations of Carlsbad, industries, as well as those of natives and foreign artists, thus filling a long-felt want.

Mother's Pumpkin Pie.

A man's measure of success is shown up in the quality and quantity of how his meals arrive in time. The supreme end of everything even in politics is pie; pie for the elect few, it may be; pie for the great mass—perhaps; but nevertheless now and forevermore the one great cry is pie. And where is the pie that beats the good old pumpkin, pumpkin pie like mother made?

Real Cupidity.

Edna—Jack and I had the most delightful time on shipboard.

Katharine—Gracious! I don't see how you could enjoy yourselves under the watchful eyes of the chaperon.

Edna—Oh, we used a little strategy. You see, we told the chaperon if she would close her eyes she would avoid seasickness, and she kept her eyes closed most of the voyage."

DOCTORS PRESCRIPTION FAILED--- THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY PROVES ITS MERIT

It gives me great pleasure to say a good word for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root because it has cured me of a severe case of Kidney Trouble. I had suffered for some five years with this trouble, and more especially for the first three months of 1909.

Physicians prescribed for me, but without much success, and any relief obtained was only temporary. I had severe pains in my back and at no time was I free of pain. When I stooped down it was with some difficulty that I could straighten my body again. I could not lift any weight of consequence without great pain. I would be compelled to arise and give the bladder relief. A friend of mine advised me to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, whereupon I wrote to Dr. Kilmer for a sample bottle which so benefited me that I was led to believe it would be a great help to me. Accordingly I purchased two bottles of Swamp-Root from Mr. A. P. Perry, my Druggist, and the effect has been truly marvelous.

I feel like a new man and have every reason to believe that I am cured, and that no other medicine could have accomplished so much. Now I can raise a heavy load, can bend my back over my desk all day, and feel none the worse for it. In view of the foregoing facts, I sincerely trust that this testimonial may reach some of those who are suffering after the manner before described and that it may convince them that the merit of this great medicine should be given a fair trial in their case.

Very truly yours,
B. A. WILSON, Agt.,
Pac. and Wells Fargo Ex. Co.,
Rockdale, Texas.

You may publish this if you wish.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one-dollar.

How Sea Birds Drink.

Under the headline, Where Do They Get Water? a writer in the Young Folks' Catholic Weekly says: "When I was a cabin boy I often used to wonder, seeing birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they did for fresh water when they were thirsty. One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glittering day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of empty space over a hundred sea birds came darting from every direction. They got under the rain cloud, and waited there for about ten minutes, circling round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill. In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinking water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles maybe to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going."—New York Tribune.

Grouch Still With Him.

When Brown died he left an old friend living, by the name of Jones, who always had a grouch. After Brown had been in heaven some time, he met Jones just coming through the gate, and as the newcomer did not look as happy and contented as he should, Brown asked him what was the matter. "Well," Jones said, "I got my feet wet coming across the river Styx and caught a nasty cold, broke my left wing and have to carry it in a sling, and my halo don't fit worth a darn."

Full life exists in three dimensions, art in two, and science in one; like a solid, a superficies, and a line.

REASONED IT OUT

And Found a Change in Food Put Him Right.

A man does not count as wasted the time he spends in thinking over his business, but he seems loth to give the same sort of careful attention to himself and to his health. And yet his business would be worth little without good health to care for it. A business man tells how he did himself good by carefully thinking over his physical condition, investigating to find out what was needed, and then changing to the right food.

"For some years I had been bothered a great deal after meals. My food seemed to lay like lead in my stomach, producing heaviness and dullness and sometimes positive pain. Of course this rendered me more or less unfit for business, and I made up my mind that something would have to be done.

"Reflection led me to the conclusion that over-eating, filling the stomach with indigestible food, was responsible for many of the ills that human flesh endures, and that I was punishing myself in that way—that was what was making me so dull, heavy and uncomfortable, and unfit for business after meals. I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food to see what it could do for me.

"I have been using it for some months now, and am glad to say that I do not suffer any longer after meals; my food seems to assimilate easily and perfectly, and to do the work for which it was intended.

"I have regained my normal weight, and find that business is a pleasure once more—can take more interest in it, and my mind is clearer and more alert."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Methodist—The first quarterly conference of the Penns Valley charge will be held at Spring Mills, Friday, at one o'clock, Rev. B C. Conner, of Altoona, presiding. Members of the quarterly conference are urged to be present.

Evangelical—Green Grove, Saturday 7:30 p. m. April 15; Linden Hall, Sunday 10 a. m., April 16; Tusseyville, Sunday 2 p. m, April 16; Spring Mills, Sunday 7:30 p. m., April 16; Mountain Church 7:30 p. m, April 14. Rev. O. G. Martin, pastor.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, Preaching Thursday evening; preparatory service Good Friday evening; Sunrise prayer service Sunday, 6 o'clock; communion Sunday morning; Tusseyville, preparatory service Friday afternoon; communion, Sunday afternoon; Spring Mills, Easte service, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on June 3rd.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911. paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on June 3rd. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Neil, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3, 1911. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM,
paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Krebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, June 3rd. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held June 3rd. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

LOCALS.

James S. Reish and P. H. Meyer are having extensive improvements made to their homes in Centre Hall.

William M. Swabb, of Linden Hall, is giving part of his time to the care of his uncle, Henry Swabb, in Centre Hall, who is sick.

Mrs. Peter Boal, an aged lady, is afflicted with erysipelas. William Reiber is also confined to the house on account of an attack of neuralgia. Both are residents of near Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilliland are the proud parents of a baby boy born recently at their home at State College. Mrs. Gilliland is better known in Centre Hall by her maiden name, Margaret Stuart.

Rev. H. A. Benfer, the new presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, held services in that church in Centre Hall, several evenings, and also preached at Egg Hill and Tusseyville. The quarterly conference was held Saturday afternoon, at which the regular conference business was transacted.

The primaries have been postponed, by an act of the legislature and signed by the governor, until the last Saturday in September. At these primaries all borough, and township as well as county officers will be nominated. The candidate for borough and township offices will be obliged to file petitions the same as candidates for county offices. This will mean expense to join in the chase for a thank you office.

The latter part of last week, E. P. Shook, of Spring Mills, started for Bloomsburg, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delaware, and other points, looking for Guernsey bulls and other stock. Ralph Shook, of the same place, is also out on a cattle deal, having gone to Wisconsin some time ago. It is the young man's intentions to ship the stock he purchases there to West Virginia.

Harris Township

R. B. Harrison made a trip to Altoona the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona, made a short visit to Boalsburg last week.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh is enjoying part of this week with relatives at Williamsport.

Ralph Rishel, who is teaching a class in instrumental music, gave the first lessons last week.

Prof. E. H. Myers, of Newark, N. J., is spending his Easter vacation with his family at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milward, with their little son Gerald, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

The holy communion will be administered in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

William Stamm and brother Charles, of the Mountain City, attended the funeral of their cousin, Benjamin Stamm, last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn was at the F. W. Weber home, at Hecla Park, for some time while Mrs. Weber was laid up with rheumatism.

The Easter service "He Hath Triumphed" will be rendered by the Reformed, Sunday-school on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles Bricker, of Elmira, New York, and sister, Mrs. Ada Gray, of Bellefonte, were guests at the Bricker home over Sunday. Boalsburg was their birthplace.

There was another snow Saturday night—a regular "sapling bender." The view Sunday morning resembled a midwinter scene, but by Monday evening the snow had all disappeared excepting on the mountain.

W. D. Port, of the State Board of health from Pine Grove Mills, was around among the farmers investigating the stables and inquiring about the cows, the milking pails and stools, the separators and cream cans.

Mrs. Alfred Osman, of Altoona, who enjoyed a visit with relatives at Harrisburg, Selinsgrove and different places in Union and Snyder counties, on her homeward way tarried for a few days with some of her associates, in this, her former place of residence.

Benjamin Stamm, who died on the Stamm homestead, was born July 17, 1850. His parents were Benjamin and Elizabeth Stamm, both deceased. He was weak minded, yet befriended by many. The father made ample provision for the unfortunate man, and since the senior Stamm's death he was well cared for by his stepmother. A stepbrother Calvin Stamm, and a half-sister, Mrs. George Fortney, survive. Until of late years, the deceased was a regular attendant at church. He died of dropsy, the same disease that caused the death of his mother, and the disease he always dreaded and hoped he would never become afflicted with. The interment was made Thursday of last week, and the services were held by Rev. C. S. Stover, pastor of the Reformed church.

LOCALS.

Adam Harter, of Millheim, is seriously ill, having suffered two strokes of apoplexy within the last few days.

Edward Foreman, of Youngstown, accompanied by his son, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Foreman, Wednesday morning.

J. H. Detwiler advertises the stallion Heart of Oak, with a track record of 2:17¼. He will also have two other stallions at his stables, east of Old Fort.

The Democratic congress is planning to pass the reciprocity measure, increase the free list and reduce the tariff on a large number of articles used by the farmers.

Invitations have been issued by Congressman and Mrs. Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, for the wedding of their daughter, Emma Margurite, to William Kennedy Ewing, on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-seventh of April, at the Curwensville Methodist Episcopal church. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Dr. George P. Bible was in Centre Hall for a day or two during the latter part of last week. He just returned from a lecturing tour through the west, and in a short time will return to that section again. During the time he will not be engaged at chautauquas, it is Dr. Bible's intention to spend on his farm below Centre Hall.

Philipsburg has 'em, because the Ledger's edition caused this notice to be printed: Merchants who use government printed envelopes are inconsistent when they protest against shoppers patronizing mail order houses. 'Keep the money circulating at home,' is a suitable slogan for all interested in building up their home town.

The Superior double-row corn planter is one of the superior machines—the name describes its quality. The Superior corn planter has both the edge and ring drop, disc or runner furrow opener, and can also be had with or without the fertilizing attachment. It is an ideal machine, its correct dropping being, of course, its strong feature. The disc furrow openers appeal to some on trashy land; it also makes your machine run lighter, and wears longer than the runner opener, but you can have the latter if you wish them.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

LOCALS

Congressman Patton has been made a member of the commerce and labor committee.

Harvey Brian, of near Centre Hall, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital beginning of this week.

Easter cards, fifteen cents per dozen, postage paid at this end. Send stamps or coins to the Reporter.

Mrs. Domer Emerick and little daughter, of Spring Mills, for several days were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emerick, in Centre Hall.

Congressman Focht is opposed to reciprocity with Canada. He is in an agricultural district and believes the farmer should have an equal show with the manufacturer.

Miss Gertrude Keiffer, of Youngwood, is the guest of Miss Cora Brungart. She is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a telephone operator.

It is announced that Miss Thamazim H., daughter of James H. Potter, of Bellefonte, and H. Laird Curtin, of Curtin, will be married some time during the coming summer.

The Reporter is asked to announce that the entertainment to be given in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, 21st instant, is free to all. The doors will be open to all comers. The cards being distributed by the members of the Modern Woodmen, who are giving the entertainment, are for another purpose than for admission. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited to the entertainment, which will be highly pleasing.

W. H. Blauser, of Potters Mills, made a trip to Harrisburg last week, and this week was busily engaged in hauling the household effects of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hannah from the Centre Hall railroad station to Potters Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, and their four children have been afflicted with sickness at Wells Tannery, Fulton county, and they came to Centre county to find better conditions. Mr. Hanna, however, will not be with the family much at the present time, but will continue as foreman on a large lumber job in Fulton county.

The "clean-up" societies in many of the smaller towns and cities are agitating that the work of cleaning up be done at once. Such a society in Centre Hall is not needed, as it is the rarest exception that the property owner does not conduct a "clean-up" society, himself being the president, secretary, treasurer and the active working force. Last fall snow came before the general cleaning up was done, which accounts for an occasional not too sightly corner just at this time, but the clean-up spirit has now taken hold, and ere long Centre Hall will be the prettiest, the cleanest and therefore the healthiest spot on earth. And that is not putting it too strong.

John Jackson, of Lemont, was arrested charged with having robbed Ward Snook, who works for the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company, of some forty dollars. The two had been drinking, in Bellefonte, and when Snook got back his senses he was shy his money. Jackson was searched, and but a few dollars were found on his person, which he proved to be his own. Irvin Dreese became Jackson's bondsman, and to make sure that Snook and Policeman Dukeman had examined Snook's pockets carefully, Dreese went through Snook's pockets, and to the surprise of Snook and the policeman found a bunch of money, about half the original amount Snook claimed he had. There was so much mystery in the whole affair that Burgess Bower held Jackson for a further hearing on Saturday.

Potatoes.

If you have potatoes to sell, call on or write W. GROSS MINGLE,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Both Affected.

"Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves."

"Huh! The way it affects her husband is singular."

"How singular?"

"Just singular; it affects his 'nerve.' He tried to borrow a hundred from me today."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Language of Love.

"Has he proposed yet?"

"Not in so many words."

"That's no answer. Proposals never do come in words. They consist of sighs, 'hem, haws and gurgles."—Cleveland Leader.

His Wife's Mother, of Course.

Mabel—If your grandma has lost all her teeth, how does she eat? Willie—I heard pa say she had a biting tongue.—Boston Transcript.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

He is a friend who in dubious circumstances aids in deeds when deeds are necessary.—Plautus.

State Grows Most Rye.

In the crop growing pennant race of 1910, Iowa wrested from Illinois first place in the production of barley, and New York secured the hay growing title from Iowa, according to announcement just made by the Department of Agriculture. Pennsylvania led in rye growing, producing 19.6 per cent. of the country's crop. It was second to New York on buckwheat, and second to New York also in hay.

Heart of Oak Stallion.

J. H. Detwiler, east of Old Fort, has leased the noted pacing stallion, Heart of Oak, with a track record of 2:17¼, and will stand him at his stable, where any one having good roadsters can have his services; fee $20.00 for living colt. This horse will be here during the entire season. He is a Wilkes horse, well made and handsome.

Sunrise Prayer Service.

The Luther League will hold its customary Easter sunrise prayer service to which members of all denominations are invited.

Spring Mills.

Dr. Frank, of Millheim, was in town Tuesday.

Horses are in great demand this spring.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht and Mrs. G. W. Wolfe spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Several car loads of potatoes were recently shipped from here.

Prof. Moyer has decided to have the concert to be given by his singing class on the twenty-second of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weaver visited at the home of C. A. Krape over Sunday. They were accompanied to their home at Rebersburg by their daughter Maggie, who has been ill for some time.

The summer schools have opened with a large attendance. Prof W. A. Moyer is teaching those who are preparing to teach; C. E Royer is teacher of those who are advanced in the common branches, and M. T. Zubler is teaching the smaller ones.

Perry harrows, sixty-tooth harrows, two and three-section steel land rollers, Kraus pivot axle riding cultivators are implements now needed. You will find them ready for inspection—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

Oak Hall.

Miss Carrie Rishel visited friends at the Branch over Sunday.

Edward Longwell, of Fillmore, was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. N. B. Miller spent Wednesday of last week at State College.

Nathan Dale, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Saturday among friends in town.

The Oak Hall schools closed Friday after a successful winter term.

Philip Dale is able to be about again after a few weeks' illness.

Oscar Rishel, son Harold and Murray Leitzell spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Victor Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on a class Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Mitchell, of the Branch, visited her father, James Gilliland, last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Kline, of Fillmore, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lowder, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy, of Pine Hall, will be associated with Waldo Homan in his farming operations this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Leitzell and daughters, who spent the winter in California, are at present visiting at the home of Oscar Rishel.

Station agent William Rossman and assistant George Houser are adding to the appearance of the station ground by making a large flower bed.

Miss Gertrude Homan has returned to her home at State College after filling the position of housekeeper for her brother for the past six months.

Clifford Close and family, of Altoona, haven taken rooms with W. H. Close and will make Oak Hall their home for the summer.

Georges Valley.

Harvey Garret spent several days last week at the home of J. B. Barger.

Miss Nettie Lingle is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. O Ripka.

Mrs. H. I. Foust and Mrs. Arthur Grove, of Farmers Mills, spent Tuesday with Mrs H. A. Haugh.

L. M. Barger left on Friday for Greensburg, where he stopped with his friend, D. E. Hennigh until Monday morning, when they both started for Kansas where they expect to spend the summer.

When medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in the preparation give it a flavor similar to syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Woodward.

George Miller, an aged man, is ill.

Mrs. (Rev.) Kessler made a trip to Millheim last Friday.

George Stover, a small son of M. O. Stover, is ill with scarlatina.

Preaching services in both churches Sunday morning.

F. P. Guisewite, wife and son Fred, of Fiedler, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Prof. Charles Kreamer and family of Aaronsburg, are visiting Mr. Kreamer's parents.

Harry Stover, wife and daughter Helen spent a day last week with friends at Aaronsburg.

Wesley Hosterman and daughter Amber, of Johnstown, are spending a short time with the former's parents.

Hasten Long and family, of Fiedler, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble.

Mrs. Edgar Stover and daughter, Miss Grace, of McKeesport, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hosterman.

Dr. George Ard, of Spring City, Miss Laura Ard, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Dreese, of Lemont, are visitors at the home of Dr. W. P. Ard.

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Samuel Wise, Penn Hall
Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger, Centre Hill
Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk, Centre Hall
J. Harry Kuhn, Boalsburg
W. C. Farner, Colyer
J. F. Royer, Madisonburg
Alfred Wooldridge, Centre Hall
H. W. Frantz, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. William Bower, Ruth and Grace Bower, Spring Mills
A. B. Homan, Altoona
D. R. Foreman, Bellefonte
J. B. Sprow, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Linden Hall
A. J. Weaver, Colyer
David Young, Colyer
Willard Garver, Centre Hall
H. S. Rimmey, Centre Hall
F. L. Walker, Centre Hall
Jere P. Heckman, Spring Mills
Bert Allen, Centre Hill
Chas. A Leaster, Spring Mills
Mrs. W. W. Bible, Bellefonte
Harry Bible, Altoona
Mr. Milton Kern, Bellefonte
I T Kepperley, Tunkhannock
Mary and Sarah Frankenberger, Centre Hall
Mrs. H. B. Frankenberger, Centre Hall
Mrs. Harry Fye, Centre Hall
Anna Parker, Centre Hall

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	12	Butter	22
Potatoes	25	Eggs	14

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	82
Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	45

WANTED—Agent in Centre county for a high grade, medium priced line of automobiles. "Get in on this; you can save money." Write: Penn. Automobile Co., 7131 Kelly St., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa.

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OUR SALE CONTINUES

THE way goods are going surprises us, so don't wait or put off coming to buy that piece of furniture till all the best things are gone. We are SELLING AT COST everything in the furniture line in our store. Many articles offered at half their value.

HERE ARE SOME BARGAINS:

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District S. S. Convention.

A district S. S. Convention will be held at Spring Mills, Friday, April 21st—two sessions, afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will be given over to local talent—ministers and laymen—and the evening session will be occupied by Miss Robinson, a state field worker, under the state Sabbath-school association. Miss Robinson is highly spoken of by those who have heard her. Prof. C. L. Gramley, who is president of the county Sabbath-school association, says the speaker cannot be too highly recommended. She spoke in Williamsport recently to a body of representatives of the county associations throughout the state, and was able to both entertain and instruct them.

The program will appear in the next issue of this paper, and it will urge that all the Sunday-schools in the district send their quoto of delegates, the officers, and as many others as possible to the convention.

Shares in the Reporter's View.

A copy of the Philipsburg Ledger was forwarded from Bellefonte to this office in a wrapper marked "marked copy." The item bluepenciled is reprinted below. The Ledger shares the Reporter's view of the man on the farm, and regards Mr. Dorworth's reflection on the intelligence of the south-side farmer as in "very doubtful taste." The Ledger's view of Mr. Dorworth's rude jest :

"The ruralites in the eastern end of the county fail to see anything funny in the story Editor Dorworth of the Bellefonte Republican got off at the expense of two Penns Valley farmers, who were supposed to have gone to the county commissioners and kicked at public extravagance, because a typographical error in the county statement gave an item as $20 for "turkey" for Delige, when it should have been turnkey. This reflection on the intelligence of these farmers is not relished, and is in very doubtful taste. The time is gone by when the farmer was the butt of every rude jest. In fact, the farmer seems to have the laugh on the rest of us when it comes to paying for our bread and butter."

Boalsburg I. O. O. F. Officers.

One of the thriving lodges in Penns Valley is No. 894, at Boalsburg, with a membership of two less than one hundred. The installation of officers held recently brought together a large number of the members of the local order, as well as others from neighboring lodges. The installing officer was George T. Graham, of State College, the officers being these :

Noble Grand—H. M. Hosterman
Vice Grand—W. H. Kuhn
Secretaries—J. E Osman and W. H. Stover
Chaplain—H. O. Barr
Warden—E. H. Williams
Conductor—John Wright
R. S. to N. G.—J H. Close
L. S. to N. G.—Charles Corl
R. S. to V. G.—D. W. Myers
L. S. to V. G.—James Poorman
R. S B.—A. E. Gingrich
L. S. B.—George D Fortney
Guardian—D. E. Snyder

To the Farmer.

Mr. Farmer, if you have not already written to your congressman asking him to cast his vote against reciprocity with Canada as mapped out by President Taft, do so at once. A personal letter is of much more value than a petition. You are neglecting an opportunity to further your financial interest if you do not express your wish to your congressman, Charles E. Patton, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Do it by letter, and at once.

Marriage Licenses.

George Hall, Julian
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Roberta M. Davis, Altoona
James A. Barrett, Bellefonte
Mary B. Dawson, Bellefonte
George H. Anderson, Bellefonte
Louisa Bowman, Yates.

Colyer.

The funeral of Conrad Lingle was largely attended last Friday.

Miss Clara Reiber spent Saturday at Centre Hall and while there had some dental work done.

Miss Miriam Meese attended the wedding of Robert Strouse and Miss Mary Bair last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughter Ada and granddaughter, Olive Hartman, left for Philadelphia where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Kizzie Swabb moved her household goods from Aaronsburg to this place last week and will make her home with her son James.

William Ruble is making his home with James Kimport, and Miss Mae Cooney will reside at the home of John Burkholder for the summer.

Ward Wagner and sisters Frances and Bernice are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher, and other friends.

Among the sick are Mrs. P. S. Boal and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lee. Mrs. Boal is suffering with a severe attack of gripp and the child is ill with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas returned home after spending some time with the latter's mother in New York. They were accompanied by their son George, who will spend a few days with them.

Potatoes wanted. Write or telephone C. P. Long & Co., Spring Mills. t.f.

Mr. Farmer :

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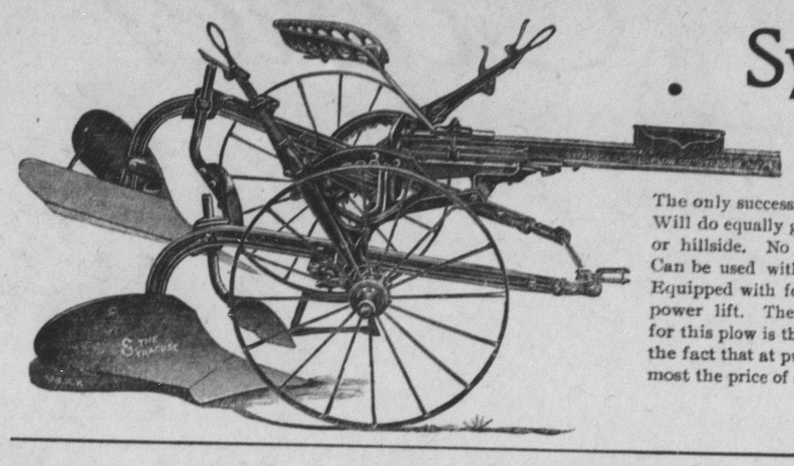

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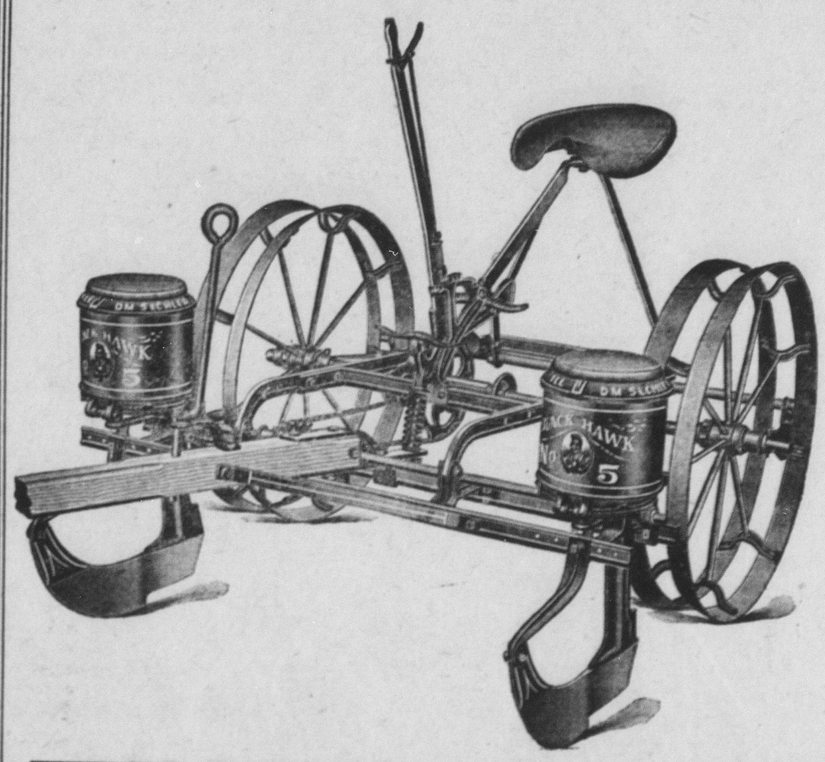

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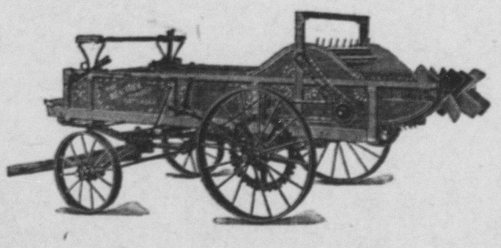

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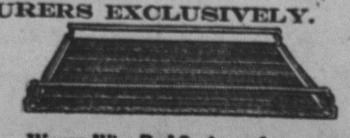

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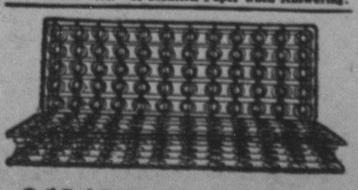

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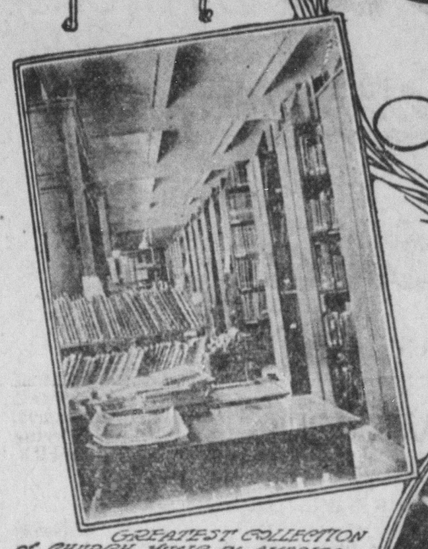

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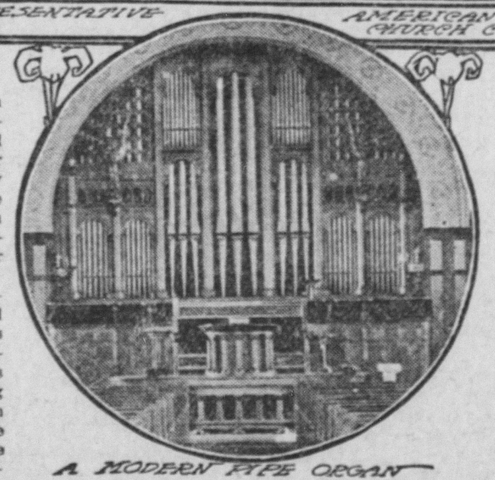

A MODERN PIPE ORGAN

SOME churchgoers in the United States—they are declared to be a bit old-fashioned, by their opponents—have been protesting of late years against the growing disposition to give greater prominence to music in our church services. It is not, say these good people, who cling to the ideas of our grandmothers' time, that they would have church services without music. On the contrary they recognize that music is an important, not to say essential, feature of devotional exercises. What they complain about, though, is the seeming disposition in some churches, particularly the fashionable ones, to have the musical numbers completely overshadow the sermon and the prayers and everything else.

But for all that there exists this wide difference of opinion as to the part music should play in church services there is one occasion during the year when practically all churchgoers are agreed that it is fitting and appropriate that melody should dominate the whole interval of worship. This exceptional occasion is, of course, Easter. As the anniversary of glad tidings—the most joyous holiday in the whole church calendar—it is but natural that the keynote of every observance should be one of rejoicing and praise in song. Consequently the pastors and musical directors and choir masters of all churches up and down the land devote more attention to their Easter musical programs than to those of any other Sunday in the fifty-two, and, with all due respect, it is the musical programs rather than the pastor's tests which are objects of the keenest interest when the churches announce their Easter programs.

Church music, which finds its best exemplification on Easter morning, has undergone marked development during the past dozen years. It is well within the memory of the present generation when almost the only music in our churches was congregational singing. This chorus singing by the assembled worshipers is still in vogue in many of the smaller churches, particularly those in small towns and rural districts, and just here be it confessed that there are a good many people who to this day declare that it is more devotional and inspiring than the solos of the highest salaried singers. But, be that as it may, the soloists have supplanted the congregation as singers in practically every city church and in many of those in the smaller towns.

The first entry of the soloists into this field came when one, two, or a quartette of singers in each congregation who possessed the best voices were induced to specialize to the extent of preparing one anthem for rendition each Sunday, as well as, in effect, leading the congregational singing. Or, in some churches where the congregation was not strong vocally or the members were diffident about engaging in the chorus singing, there was organized a choir of anywhere from eight to sixteen members that bore the whole burden of the musical responsibility just as do the vested choirs in many of the Episcopal churches. Under this plan the singers have almost invariably been members of the church where they sing and as a rule they have given their services free or have received very modest sums for their services.

While the above mentioned plan or one in which choir and congregational singing is combined is still in vogue in thousands of churches all over the country, a further step in musical development has been taken by most of the prominent and wealthy city churches. In these places of worship one may hear on Easter morning music of as fine a quality as can be listened to in any grand opera house. The secret lies in the fact that in these fashionable churches the music is provided by high-salaried musicians who are engaged solely for their musical ability and without reference to anything else. Indeed, since good voices have come to be demanded above all else we find that not once in a dozen cases is a highly-paid choir singer a member of the church in which she sings. Mayhap she is not a member of any church. There are also well-known instances in which Catholic singers appear regularly in Protestant churches and vice versa.

Similarly the pipe organist of the twentieth century fashionable city church is chosen solely because of his musical ability and not because he is a fellow-churchman, which he probably is not. Even more odd in the eyes of some folk with old-time ideas is the system of recruiting the orchestras of the leading churches. But, perhaps, to pause for a moment, the reader had not realized that an orchestra is now considered essential in every fashionable church. Such is the case, however, and in a majority of cases the musicians who comprise a church orchestra are employed during the week in the orchestra of some local theater. And these orchestras have to hold rehearsals for their church work, just as they do for their theater work. Just before Easter the rehearsals are unusually exacting, for the orchestra in each church is called upon to play the accompaniments for vocal selections that are unusually numerous and exceptionally elaborate in character. Like as not, too, there will be flute obligatos and violin obligatos. Indeed, in some churches a violin solo is now a feature of every Sunday program, and even cornet solos are not unknown in such environment.

The Easter music in a fashionable church is likely to cost a pretty penny—almost as much as the special floral decorations, mayhap, and that is saying a good deal. For one thing the orchestra is a pretty expensive luxury, which can be appreciated when we figure that there are presumably seven or nine men who receive, say, $4 or $5 per Sunday. The organist, if he is an accomplished artist, receives perhaps twice as much as any member of the orchestra. After all, however, it is the vocal soloists who run up the expense bills in these churches which are always crowded—partly, let us suspect, because the music is so fine.

The cost of church singing of the professional class has advanced in recent years even more rapidly than the cost of living. There are yet to be found professional singers of some ability who are singing in churches for $5 per Sunday, but all the more prominent soloists have advanced far beyond that figure for their services. Indeed, there are church soloists in New York and other large cities who receive salaries of $5,000 a year, and in some instances such salaries are paid by churches that have never been heard of by the average citizen outside of the city in which they are located. For her $100 a week a choir "star" is required to sing once and more likely twice on Sunday and is supposed to attend at least one rehearsal—say on Friday. However, she has plenty of leisure for teaching music, if she cares to do so, or for accepting outside concert engagements if the condition of her voice will permit. Indeed, she can make of her church singing simply a "side line."

The Easter season sees the culmination of an ever-existing rivalry between churches for soloists of marked ability, for, be it known, choir singers of the first rank are not much more numerous than operatic stars of the first eminence. Of late regular "booking" or employment bureaus have been established specially to carry on negotiations looking to the engagement of choir singers. Some singers are so much in demand that they sing in two or even three churches each Sunday, and an amusing illustration of the lengths to which churches will go to secure coveted soloists was afforded recently when a rich church in a leading Eastern city had a special door constructed so that a vocalist after singing her solos might slip out unobserved in time to fill a similar engagement in another church down the street.

In the average church the greatest factor, next to the vocalists, in making the Easter music is the pipe organ. These monster instruments with their rich deep tones in tremendous volume seem to provide the ideal background for the soaring melody of the Easter anthems. Nowadays every church that is very ambitious aspires to a pipe organ, but here again we find it possible for churches to be decidedly extravagant, for $10,000 is by no means an unusual price for pipe organs of the largest size in this day and age. The demand for these instruments may be imagined, however, from the fact that America, which leads the world in such manufacture, now has seventy-five pipe organ manufacturers.

Church organs, except in the small sizes, are not built in accordance with stock designs, as are pianos or other musical instruments, but each is designed and built specially with reference to the conditions and requirements presented by the particular church in which it is to be installed. Accordingly, before beginning work upon a large pipe organ for a church the builder must study not only the architecture of the church, but also the colors presented in the frescos on walls and ceiling and other features of the decorative scheme. A pipe organ is made up of several thousand different parts and the great pipes from which peal forth sonorous sound on Easter morning are, in the case of the largest organs, each thirty-two feet in length.

The Easter season always brings into especial prominence the "song service," another comparatively recent development of church activities. Such a service, as its name would imply, presents a program that is almost wholly musical in one form or another and that in most churches embraces both vocal and instrumental solos. Of course, song services are held in churches all through the year, but those at Easter have especial significance and present more than ordinarily pretentious programs. The most popular hour for the song service is at four o'clock in the afternoon, which time prevents it from interfering or rather conflicting with any of the other church services. In the southern cities where Easter usually is characterized by a balmy atmosphere the outdoor Easter song service is gaining popularity in the same measure that open-air church services are gaining vogue in all parts of the country during the summer.

The First Easter Day

BY STANLEY WATERLOO.

Never so sweet a hush
  In all Judean nights,
Never so fair a sun
  Rose o'er Judean Heights,
Never so hovering close
  Did all of heaven lean
As when approached the tomb
  The weeping Magdalene.

What marvel greets her eyes!
  Too tear-bedimmed are they?
Behold no portal barred;
  The stone is rolled away!
Vacant the sheltering depth
  Where he was laid to rest,
Vacant the narrow space
  Whereon his body pres't.

Only the cerements white
  Where He, the Son, had lain
Only at head and foot
  The guarding angels twain,
The guarding angels twain,
  Of gentle mien and grave,
To speak of word fulfilled
  Of him who died to save.

How spread the mighty truth,
  How all the earth divined!
What glorious promise kept
  The saviour of mankind!
And, so, the world is glad
  And men, rejoicing, pray,
As did his servants when
  Came the first Easter day.

Spring Debility

Felt by so many upon the return of warm weather is due to the impure, impoverished, devitalized condition of the blood which causes that tired feeling and loss of appetite as well as the pimples, boils and other eruptions so common at this season. It is cured by the great constitutional remedy

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Little Johnnie stood gazing solemnly on the decrepit form of an old countryman. Noticing the boy's attention the old man asked: "Well, what is it, son?"

"Say," the inquisitive youngster asked, "did the politicians kiss you when you was a baby?"—Success Magazine.

ITCHED SO COULD NOT SLEEP

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washrags, cold cream, vanishing cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad, having not slept regularly for months past, only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone suffering from similar skin eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Shaw, care Paymaster, Pier 55, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1910.

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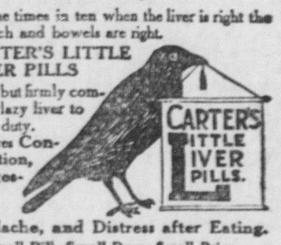

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Absent-Minded Suffragette.

One of the Suffragettes—I've lost me best hatpin, Lizzie.

Another—Where did you leave it last?

The First—Oh, I remember now! I left it sticking in that policeman!—London Opinion.

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Sweet, crisp bits of pearly white corn, rolled and toasted to an appetizing brown.

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LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

York.—A number of young girls working in Mendel Brothers' sewing factory will sacrifice parts of their skin in response to a call for volunteers, to be grafted on the burned body of Mrs. A. H. Herbst, the wife of Rev. A. H. Herbst, who was so badly burned at her home a short time ago. The burned parts of the body will not heal, and the attending physicians concluded that this is the only method by which a successful cure can be effected. About a dozen or more girls have decided to give up their skin to graft upon the minister's wife.

Harrisburg.—The word of an Indian is as good as a bond in the estimation of Harrisburg police officials. Some days, or rather nights, ago, Louis Twin and William Newashee danced a war dance on aristocratic Front street and were arrested. They had no money to pay their fines, and Alderman John B. Nicholas, the acting mayor, let them go with the understanding that they would go to Hershey, where they are employed, and return with the money. He also loaned a dollar for car fare. Thursday the Indians came back with the $10 fine and the borrowed dollar.

York.—John Stambaugh, of near Abbottstown, committed suicide by hanging himself to a small tree with a hitching strap near his home. Stambaugh left his wife sitting in a rocking chair while he went out to commit the deed. He told her that he would return soon, but she fell asleep in the chair waiting for his return. She was surprised when his lifeless body was brought in before her.

Mahanoy City.—Burglars continue to loot mining hamlets surrounding Mahanoy City, Park Place being the last to suffer. During the night a dozen homes, including those of Superintendent James L. Reese, Chas. E. Butler and Manager Harry Swartz, yielded up a half-dozen gold watches, several hundred dollars in cash, jewelry and much clothing.

Marietta.—Mrs. Annie Harris, one of the pioneer residents of this section, and presumably the oldest woman in Lancaster county, is dead, her age being nearly 100 years. She had resided here over sixty years, coming from Carlisle. She was very seldom ill, and was only sick a few days before her demise. She was familiarly known to everybody as "Auntie Ann." She was born in Maryland.

Lewistown.—The Valley Hotel was sold to Harris Smith for $20,000. This property was built more than a century ago on the direct line of the stage route from Pittsburg to Philadelphia. Mrs. Susan Brenneman was the owner for forty-nine years, and superintended the kitchen. Three years ago, prior to the advent of no license, she was offered $40,000 for the property.

Reading.—Stephen Ackerman and family moved from Reading to Amityville, this county. Ackerman found a bottle in the cellar of his new home which contained cresoline. Thinking it was whiskey he drank some of it and died shortly afterwards in intense agony. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

Lancaster.—Paul Warren, aged 8 years, was killed while assisting his father, William Warren, to fell trees on the latter's farm, near Washington Borough. As a tall tree was about to fall Mr. Warren told the boy to go to a place where he would be out of danger. The tree, however, fell in an unexpected direction.

Chester.—It is reported here that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company proposes to erect a large and ornate station at Eddystone, one mile north of this city, and that a sub-station will be erected near the entrance to the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Allentown.—Grieving for her husband, who died suddenly last fall, Levinia, widow of William H. Miller, of Lower Macungie township, went into the yard, where, under a lilac bush, she cut her throat. Her son, Victor, found her body at dawn.

Bradford.—Senators Kline and Wilbert, of Pittsburg; Kurtz, Punxsutawney; Knapp, of Warren; Clark, of Erie, and Baldwin of this district, members of the Senate Appropriation Committee, inspected a number of institutions here.

Shamokin.—The Mineral Railroad & Mining Company gave notice to employees prohibiting smoking in their collieries in the anthracite region. This step is taken in order to avoid mine fires as much as possible.

York.—So reduced in price are eggs near East Prospect about fourteen miles from this place that they are selling for twelve cents a dozen.

Chester.—Robert Stewart, a West End merchant, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who alleges that he threw a pan of hot grease on her.

Chester.—Six men, four of them Philadelphians, were injured in a collision of two trolley cars at the switch west of Crum Creek, on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's "short line" from Darby to Chester.

In the absence of government statistics showing the number of American factories which have established branches in Canada, the Montreal Star, after a careful canvass, reports a list of no less than 184, with a combined estimated capital of $233,000,000.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip at Harrisburg.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at the State Capital Official and Otherwise.

Plea for Children's Aid.

The House Appropriations Committee gave a hearing to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania on the bill asking for an appropriation for that society. Theodore M. Eetting, George W. Elkins, Jr., and Edward Sollenberger, secretary of the society, addressed the committee in behalf of the bill. Quite a number of the committee expressed themselves favorably on the great work being done by the society and were impressed with the addresses of the gentlemen who appeared in its interest.

New Electric Companies.

Charters for twenty-eight electric companies, to operate in Northampton, Lehigh and Carbon counties, were approved by Governor Tener. Each of the companies has capital of $5,000 and the same incorporators, W. A. Lathrop, Dorranceton; R. H. Wilbur, St. David's, and H. F. Baker, Germantown, Philadelphia. The companies are understood to be incorporated by men interested in the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company.

New Rules for Corporations.

New regulations for foreign corporations doing business in Pennsylvania are provided in a bill presented in the House by Mr. Alter, Allegheny. All such corporations are required to register and the Secretary of the Commonwealth is made the attorney on whom processes are to be served. In case a corporation which has failed to register is used, it may pay a fine instead of being liable for the whole claim as heretofore.

Mental Wards for Hospitals.

Senator Kline, of Allegheny, introduced in the Senate a bill authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in hospitals where courses of lectures on mental diseases open to medical students are maintained, for the treatment of persons suffering with mental disorders. The wards are to be constructed on plans to be approved by the Board of Public Charities.

To Shut Off New Bills.

Tuesday, April 18, was fixed as the last day upon which bills may be introduced in the House of Representatives for the session of 1911 in a resolution adopted without opposition by the members of the House. The resolution was drawn after a conference between leading members of all parties in the House and when presented by Mr. Dearden, Philadelphia, was agreed to amid applause.

New Bills in Legislature.

Bills were introduced in the House as follows:

Mr. McClung, Allegheny—Providing for legal process to void charters of banking corporations which fail to exercise privileges in two years or which have been liquidated.

Mr. Ailman, Juniata—Giving railroad commission authority to compel, when requested, telephone companies to receive and transmit messages from lines of any other telephone company and to require physical connections; the commission is also given jurisdiction over maximum charges.

Mr. Sherwood, Philadelphia—Prohibiting under penalty of a fine from $100 to $1,000 or six months in prison the misbranding of any article of merchandise, except food. Imitations under another name or domestic products labeled as foreign are declared to come under the act. The act is not to apply to food or food products, because they are already protected by Federal and State laws.

Mr. Benson, McKean—Creating a State Board of Bank Overseers, consisting of the Governor and two officials to be elected by the people to manage a fund, to be provided, to guarantee bank deposits. Deposits are to be taxed from one-tenth to one-fourth of 1 per cent. to establish the fund, which must never fall below $1,000,000. It is modeled on Oklahoma's bank deposit guarantee bill.

Mr. Klumpp, Allegheny—Prohibiting giving of prizes, premiums or gifts to purchasers of goods under $1000 fine or one year in jail, or both, for violation.

Mr. Connell, Philadelphia—Providing that when a corporation is a defendant or party to a suit the existence of such corporation shall be presumed unless made an issue in the proceedings.

Mr. Rath, Allegheny—Providing that payment of taxes in one district on property also assessed in another shall be discharged from payment.

Mr. Anderson, Luzerne—Providing for arrest in case of neglect or refusal to pay county, city, borough or township taxes, the demand not to be made until ninety days from date of issue of duplicate. Delinquents are made liable to imprisonment until taxes and $1 fee are paid.

Mr. Wasson, Butler—Repealing acts exempting pianos and soda fountains from seizure for rent.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Business looks better in prospect than in actual performance, for confidence in the future is greater than present activity. Some lull appears in the demand for pig iron and in the markets for finished products new orders are developing with less rapidity. However, business as a whole is of satisfactory proportions and in the wire trade, particularly, spring contracts have exceeded expectations, some manufacturers having enough on their books to keep them busy up to the end of the year.

"Reduced operations are in effect at the plate mills, which are now running at from 55 to 60 per cent. of capacity; but the 72 per cent. rate of pig iron production of the leading interest is maintained and additional furnaces have been blown in during the past month. Equipment orders from the railroads come out slowly, but one bridge project will require about 60,000 tons and considerable other work is pending.

"The tin plate mills are enjoying much activity, one company operating at 90 per cent. of capacity and some contracts have been placed as far ahead as the third quarter.

"Trading in footwear continues backward, but the situation shows improvement notwithstanding the fact that the volume of business is not what it should be at this season. There is some increase in the demand for domestic packer hides, though no activity exists."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 92⅜c elevator and 93⅜ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.04⅞ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; export No. 2, 52c f o b afloat. July closed 56½c.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white, 36½c. May closed 35¾c; July 36.

Butter—Creamery held, special, 19@20c; extra, 18@18½; firsts, 17@17½; seconds, 15½@16½; state dairy, common to fair, 14@16; process seconds, 14½@15.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, selected extras, 17½@18c; storage packed, firsts, 16½@17; Western gathered, whites, 17@18.

Poultry—Alive firm; Western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 17@17½; turkeys, 13. Dressed irregular; roasting chickens, 15@20c; fowls, 14½@16; turkeys, 15@20.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat firm; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 89@90c.

Corn firm; ¼c higher; March and April, 50@50½c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, natural, 36½@37c.

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 24c; do, nearby prints, 25c.

Eggs steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts f c, $4.80 per case; do, current receipts f c, $4.65 per case; Western firsts f c, $4.80 per case; do, current receipts f c, $4.65 per case.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, September, 12@13½c; do, fair to good, 12@12¼.

Live poultry firm; fowls, 16@16½c; old roosters, 11½@12; spring chickens, choice, 16½@17½; do, staggy, 12@13; ducks, 18@19; geese, 13@14.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red, western, 98⅝c; contract, 99⅝; No. 3 red, 88⅝; steamer, No. 2, red, 86⅝; steamer, No. 2 red, western, 86⅝.

Corn—Contract, 50¼c; steamer mixed, 48¼; steamer yellow, 48¼; no established grade, 47¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36c; standard white, 35¾; No. 3 white, 35½.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $20.50@21; No. 2, $19.50@20; No. 3, $15@17.50; choice clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 clover mixed, $17.50@18.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $14@16; No. 1 clover, $13@13.50; No. 2 clover, $10@12; meadow grass and packing hay, $10@12; no grade hay, as to, kind, quality and condition, $8@12.

Butter—Creamery fancy, 25@25½c; creamery choice, 23@24; creamery good, 21@22; creamery imitation, 18@20; creamery prints, 25@27.

Cheese—Jobbing prices, per lb, 14½@15c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 15½c; Western firsts, 16½; West Virginia firsts, 15½; Southern firsts, 14½@15.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 16½c; do, small to medium, 16½; young choice, 18@20; winter, 2 lbs and under, 22@24; old roosters, 10. Ducks—White Peking, 18@19c; Muscovey and mongrel, 16@17; puddle, 17@18.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $6.50@6.65; prime, $6.15@6.40.

Sheep steady; supply light. Prime wethers, $4.85@5; culls and common, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $10@12.50; veal calves, $7@7.50.

Hogs lower; receipts, 15 double decks. Prime heavies, $6.90; mediums, $7.25@7.30; heavy Yorkers, $7.30@7.35; light Yorkers and pigs, $7.40; roughs, $5.75@6.25.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

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"There never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

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Classification.

"Sir," said a little blustering man to a religious opponent; "I say, sir, do you know to what sect I belong?"

"Well, I don't exactly know," was the answer; "but to judge by your make, shape, and size, I should say you belonged to a class called the insect."

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Chillsome.

"I once proposed to a girl in a conservatory."

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For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1911.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen began housekeeping at Centre Hill, last week.

Miss Esther Osman, of State College, was the guest of Miss Bessie Breon, in Centre Hall, for several days.

Mrs. Rebecca Scholl, after having spent the winter with her son, John O. Scholl, in Altoona, is back to Centre Hall, her old home.

Very little plowing has been done prior to this week in this community. Martin Keller and Daniel Calihan were the only ones who risked turning the ground last week.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler and Elder George L. Goodhart are attending the sessions of the Huntingdon Presbytery in Lewistown. Before returning Dr. Schuyler will visit other points in adjoining counties.

The justices of the peace, whose terms under the old law would have expired in May, will serve until January, 1912, as provided in a recent enactment. Their old commissions will serve them until the date named.

Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, of Johnstown, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, in Centre Hall, last week, and will remain for a short time. On her return she will take with her her little son, Franklin, who had been entertained at the home of his grandparents for some weeks.

Miss Elizabeth St. Clair, the second daughter of Mrs. Bruce S. Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, and Charles Henry Wilcox, were married at the home of the bride's mother. There w re about seventy-five guests present. In speaking of the wedding, one of the Cherokee papers states that a number of the handsome presents came from friends in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox began farming on a large farm, near Cherokee.

Jeremiah P. Heckman, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on Saturday. He is one of the Gregg township overseers of the poor, and came up to attend to a bit of business pertaining to his office. Mr. Heckman's associate overseer is Henry Mark, and while they are trying to do the best they can for the unfortunate ones for whom the township provides, these officers are also striving to do the best they can for the taxpayers' interest.

Tusseyville.

Wilber Runkle is going to school at Centre Hall and is a faithful student.

The select school opened Monday morning at Tusseyville with a very good attendance.

Charles Horner went to a business college at Lancaster last week where he will remain for several months.

William Heckman who is a student at Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster came home on Saturday to spend his Easter vacation.

Domer Ishler and Elmer Miller entered the State Normal School at Lock Haven to be students during the spring term.

Mrs. John Deihl, of Linden Hall, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray, owing to the illness of her mother.

Misses Jennie Bottorf and Edna Ishler returned home after spending a few weeks at State College and Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messinger and little son went to Altoona on Saturday where they will visit the former's sister and other relatives.

Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, preached a very able sermon in the Lutheran and Reformed church at this place on Sunday evening. His text was on the power of faith and the difference between saying our prayers and praying. The church was comfortably filled with an attentive and appreciative audience.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Susan Rote is under the care of the doctor at present.

Mrs. Nannie Herman, of State College, was the welcome guest of her brother, A. S. Stover, last week.

Harry Diehl, formerly of this place, but now of Milesburg, was in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. Blanche Wert and Mrs. Ellis Haines with their children spent a few days with the latter lady's father, Cyrus Zeigler.

Charles Stover and family took advantage of the weather conditions and paid a visit to Mr. Stover's cousin, Mr. Smeltzer, at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht and friend, Mrs. George Wolfe, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gulsewite.

The Stambaugh home was not sold on Saturday. This residence is well located and would make a fine home for any farmer who desires to live in town.

Misses Verna and Media Bower accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Weaver, to Millheim last Saturday where they spent the day at the home of Robert Stover.

Mrs. Swabb, who has been living here with her children, all of whom are now married, moved to her farm near Tusseyville last week. Her many friends and neighbors were sorry to see her leave town.

Rebersburg.

William Bair quite recently bought a team of mules.

Jerry Walker is at present confined to his bed with sickness.

Miss Sadie Bower, of Linden Hall, is spending this week at the home of Lloyd Lose and other relatives.

Herbert Beck and Lester Hosterman left for Illinois, where they will work on farms.

Our public schools closed this past week and the scholars will enjoy a few months vacation.

This week J. N. Meyer had several men employed at planting peach trees on his mountain farm south of this place.

Mrs. Joseph K. Moyer is at present having the carpenters at work at remodeling the dwelling house which she recently bought from C. O. Mallory.

Lester Minnich, wife and son Stover, of Aaronsburg, spent last Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. Minnich's parents at this place.

C. L. Beck and several other carpenters from this place will leave for Altoona in the near future, where they will work at their trade.

H. G. Krape, our hustling medicine man, who has been unable to speak above a whisper for several months is again regaining his natural speech.

Thomas Royer, who has been on the sick list the past winter, we are glad to note, is again able to walk up town and shake hands with his many friends.

Irvin Schreckengast, of Tyleraville, who is in the poultry business, was at this place on last Friday and got some pointers from our poultry man, Scott Stover.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Harriet Evey to Clark Herman, March 2, 1911; tract of land in State College. $620.

T. B. Motz, admr., to Mertie E. Motz, April 21, 1910; tract of land in Haines twp. $2000.

I. J. Dreese, trustee, to James A. Decker, March 27, 1911; tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1175.

J. C. Clapper, admr., to John G. Strayer, March 29, 1911; tract of land in Ferguson twp. $2000.

Lydia G. Curtin et al to H. L. Curtin, March 3, 1911; tract of land in Centre county. $1.

Philip C. Bradford et ux to Wm. H. Houtz, March 3, 1911; tract of land in College twp. $2000.

Marjorie B. Curtin et al to H. L. Curtin, Feb. 14, 1911; tract of land in Centre county. $1.

Joseph Ceader et ux to W. W. Witmer, March 29 1911; tract of land in Bellefonte. $2400.

Citizens B. & L. Asso. of Philipsburg to Catherine Stutler, Jan. 21, 1911; tract of land in South Philipsburg. $450.

Conrad Immel et ux to C. P. Long, Jan. 20, 1911; tract of land in Gregg twp. $4000.

Martha Lucas to Rachael Lucas, March 20, 1909; tract of land in Howard twp. $800.

Edward Sellers et ux to T. D. Boal, March 20, 1911. $1600.

Jacob P. Ross' heirs to Lethe A. Goodhart, Feb. 23 1911; tract of land in Gregg twp. $3000.

Martin J. McClafferty to Edward A. Brown, March 21, 1911; tract of land in Bellefonte. $900.

Isaac Mitchell to M. R. Brower, March 24, 1911; tract of land in Union twp. $2450.

W. B. Gardner et ux to Edward Green, June 8, 1909; tract of land in Howard boro. $2200.

John P. Condo, sheriff, to J. H. Reifsnyder, Jan. 29, 1896; tract of land in Millheim. $165

Rev. Patrick McArdle to Nancy Spicer, March 25, 1911; tract of land in Benner twp. $700.

Wm. J. Swarmer et ux to Eva Kirk, March 4, 1911; tract of land in Spring twp. $1000.

Martin R. Brower et al to Isaac Mitchell, March 18 1911; tract of land in Union twp. $2460

C. W. Snyder et al to Henry O. Bower, Feb. 21 1911; tract of land in Aaronsburg. $380

George Brisbin et ux to J. T. Shellengford, Nov. 25 1904; tract of land in Rush twp. $175.

Patrick McDermit to Joseph Deccicco, March 23, 1911; tract of land in Rush twp. $875.

John Klinefelter et ux to Catherine Frank, Aug. 10, 1876; tract of land in Miles twp. $45.

Annie M. Royer et al to John S. Rishel, March 10. 1911; tract of land in Miles twp. $350

Lydia A. Meyer to G. W. Wolf, March 11, 1911; tract of land in Haines twp. $200.

The Legislature has promised to adjourn on May 25th.

William H. Keller, son of P. F. Keller, of Ingram, was married some time ago. Mr. Keller is employed in the office of the Pennsy in Pittsburg.

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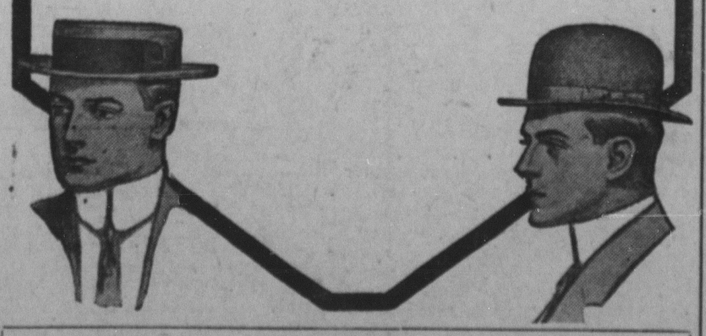

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